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ROSE CATALOGUE

Miss Winnie Davis

1902

Sunrise

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(SEE FRONT PAGE COVER.)

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We warrant all money to reach us if sent according to our instructions.
We warrant the plants to reach you in good growing condition.
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We warrant you will tell all your friends where to buy plants.

Do not include Collections or Special Offers in making up your Discounts, as it only applies to Price Per Single Plant or Bulb.

House Plants and Garden Flowers.

HOW TO GROW THEM.



THIS little treatise on plant-growing has been written with a view to helping the amateur florist over some of the difficulties which beset the path of the beginner. It will not teach any one all there is to know about plants, but it will furnish a good deal of information which the amateur must gain from her own or some one else's experience before she can expect to attain that success in flower growing which all lovers of flowers

strive so hard to attain.

SOIL FOR PLANTS.

Good soil is essential to the successful culture of all plants. It must contain the various elements of plant growth, combined in proper proportions, in order to bring about a vigorous development of whatever is planted. This condition is not fully met by most soils in its natural state.

Some kinds of plants have very strong roots, others fine and delicate ones. The strong rooted kind do best in a rather heavy soil. The fine rooted kind require a lighter soil. The kind of soil to use can be determined very accurately by an examination of the roots of your plants.

For such plants as Geraniums, Chrysanthemums and other strong growing plants of similar habit, a soil of ordinary garden loam will meet all demands, provided it is rich in nutritive qualities. It may be well to add some coarse sand and well rotted stable manure if the loam is of a very clayey nature, as this insures greater porosity and prevents it from becoming hard and compact by the application of water. For Ferns and other plants of like nature, having fine roots, enough sand and manure should be added to make the soil light and friable. Some kinds of plants like leafmold, or other vegetable compost, but it is generally hard to get, and we would advise depending on garden loam, lightening it in the manner suggested.

The amount of sand required will depend largely on the character of the soil desired and the nature of the sand itself. One-quarter coarse sand will make a heavy soil light enough for almost all fine rooted plants. A smaller proportion will be ample for all strong growing plants having coarse roots.

It is unnecessary to provide a special soil for certain kinds of plants, as some growers have claimed. Simply use your own judgment in varying the friability of the soil, by the amount of sand and manure used, to fit it for the character of the roots of the plants to be grown in it.



POTTING PLANTS



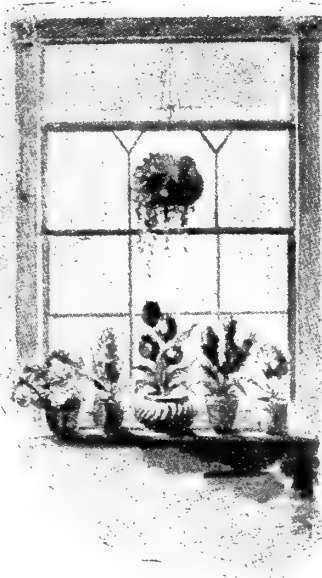
There is a knack in successfully potting plants. It consists in disturbing the roots of the plant to be potted as little as possible. Turn the plant to be repotted out of its old pot carefully without breaking the ball of earth containing the roots; set the plant in its new pot and fill in about the roots with fresh soil, jarring the pot frequently to settle it, or crowding it down firmly with the fingers if it is advisable to have it firm and compact. Then water the plant thoroughly, after which it should be set away in a shady place and left there until it becomes fully established in its new quarters. Strong rooted plants will be benefited by having the soil made firm about them at potting time. Fine rooted

plants will be satisfied by having the soil simply jarred down.

The simple operation of potting a plant, while in itself simple, is very often associated with success or failure in the growth of the plant. The first and most common reason is the using of too large a pot for the plant intended to be potted; the second, imperfect drainage; and the third, the poor physical condition of the soil.

A small rooted cutting or a feeble plant should have a pot only large enough to hold sufficient soil to surround the roots to the extent of one or two inches. More soil would hold too much moisture, thus excluding the air. As the plants grow and the ball of earth becomes well covered with white roots, and before these roots become dark in color, the plant should be repotted, using a pot one size larger, and usually a little richer soil. This operation should continue until the plant has made the desired growth. If it is desired to grow a Geranium, Fuschia, Begonia, or plants of a similar character, large enough for a window plant—say to a height or breadth of two feet—a six inch pot will be large enough, provided the soil is rich enough to continue the growth of the plant while in flower. It may often happen that a pot of the proper size is not at hand; and in case the pot is too large it should have the drainage increased until it will take up as much room in the bottom as the pot is too large. Bear in mind that the soil should not hold free water.

After the plant has filled the pot with roots it will often be necessary to supply more plant food, as the soil becomes exhausted. This may be done by digging out the top soil down to the young white roots, replacing with new soil, in which well rotted manure, a pinch of bone meal or other plant food has been added. Liquid manure may also be used. This is made from well rotted cow, horse or sheep manure thrown into a tub or barrel, covered with water and allowed to stand until the strength of the manure is soaked out. This liquid should be diluted with clear water until it has the color of weak coffee. If used with judgment nothing will cause a better growth or a greater quantity of flowers.



DRAINAGE.

All pots, except very small ones, should be provided with drainage. If the water is confined in the soil it soon becomes sour, and sour soil invariably results in diseased roots. If from an inch to two inches of drainage material, according to the size of the pot used, is provided there will never be any danger from over watering, because all the surplus water will run off freely. Broken pottery, brick, charcoal, or some similar material which will not decay under the action of water should be used. This is very important, and should never under any circumstances be omitted when potting.



WATERING PLANTS



It is not an easy matter to formulate a rule regarding the watering of plants which can be followed rigidly—indeed this cannot be done—but we have a general rule which is subject to such modifications as may seem necessary, and that is this: Water your plants only when the surface of the soil looks dry. Then do it so thoroughly that some of the water runs out at the bottom of the pot. If this occurs you may be sure that the soil in the pot is moist enough to meet the requirements of the plants until such a time as the surface of the soil again takes on a dry look. It will be seen that if this plan is followed, watering at stated times and in equal quantities is not allowable. Attention should be given to each plant when it is needed, and only then. Plants do not require the same amount of water at all times. In high temperatures evaporation will be rapid, but in a low temperature evaporation will take place slowly. When a plant is making active growth it can use a great deal of water, but when dormant, or nearly so, it will require very little. The only reasonably sure way of telling how much water is needed, or how often it should be applied, is by watching the soil and being governed by its appearance.

Some kinds of plants need much more water than others, and should have their likings in this respect gratified by giving frequent applications. The amateur must learn to decide these things for herself, by studying her plants carefully, and when their habits and differences are understood, it is easy to give each one the particular attention it requires. This is a knowledge which cannot be obtained from books.

AIR.

In all rooms where persons live and plants are kept there is plenty of air, such as it is, but generally it is not fresh air, and this plants require in liberal quantities in order to make a strong and vigorous growth. In mild, pleasant weather let down the windows at which your plants stand, from the top, for an hour or two in the middle of the day. In winter, admit air by opening windows and doors in other parts of the room. Aim to give your plants a supply of pure air every day.

TEMPERATURE.

The majority of plants adapted to window culture do best in a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees, but most living rooms are kept at least ten degrees higher than these figures. If care be taken to give fresh air, and watering is done with care, nearly all plants will adapt themselves to the high temperature which prevails, though we can not expect them to be as strong and healthy as they would be in a lower temperature. At night the temperature can be allowed to fall to about 50 degrees with safety to all but the very tenderest and most delicate plants. Of course in winter it will be necessary to keep fire going all night. Our heating stoves are so constructed nowadays that it is an easy matter to keep fire over night, and hold it at a comparatively even temperature. This facilitates matters greatly, as plants do not like sudden and severe changes of temperature.

EXPOSURE.

To grow plants well, one must aim to give them exposure they like best. Some demand a good deal of sunshine and will not flourish without it. These should be given south windows to grow in. Others like some sunshine, but do not care to have it strong. These will be satisfied with east windows

where they can catch the morning sun. As a general rule west windows are not satisfactory, because the afternoon sun is so intense. But this objection does not apply very forcibly in winter, and in summer one can contrive some sort of a screen to break the force of the sun's rays. Shade loving plants can be given north windows to grow in, and many kinds will do better there than in any other exposure.

PLANT ENEMIES AND DISEASES.

All plants have their enemies, and these, if left to themselves, will soon injure the plants on which they breed. Constant vigilance on the part of the amateur is necessary to prevent them doing their deadly work. Let us say in this connection, that if plants are kept in a vigorous healthy condition insects will not be likely to do them much damage. The plants most frequently injured are those lacking in strength and vitality.

The Aphis, or green plant louse, is the insect most frequently found on house plants. Roses and Pelargoniums are his especial favorites, and he feeds on them until he saps them of their juices and brings on such a condition of bloodlessness that they soon become diseased and die. From these other plants become infested, and if something is not done to check the enemy's progress the entire window garden is threatened with disaster. The most effective method for the amateur to employ in fighting the Aphis is this: Make an infusion by mixing some of the concentrated preparation of tobacco with a tubful of water (common plug tobacco will do for the purpose if nothing better can be had). Dip your plants in this bath, being careful to have every branch submerged; shake them about to loosen the hold of the insects, and allow them to remain covered for a minute or two. If the work is done thoroughly it will not be necessary to repeat the operation oftener than once a month, but if some plants on which the Aphis has taken up its abode have been overlooked, it will be necessary to give another bath in a short time as the insects breed with wonderful rapidity.

Palms, Oranges and other smooth leaved plants are often attacked by an enemy called Scale. It derives its name from its resemblance to a fish scale. It adheres tightly to the foliage and lives from the blood of the plant, greatly injuring anything upon which it plays the part of a leech. If one has only a few plants they can be kept comparatively clean from this pest by going over the plants occasionally with a toothpick or darning needle and removing every Scale.

Another pest which greatly injures many plants is the Mealy Bug. It resembles a bit of down or cotton. It is generally found in the axil of the leaf or on the under side of the foliage. A weak solution of kerosene applied to the insect with a feather is instant death to it.

The Red Spider is a dangerous enemy to all plants grown in a high and dry temperature, unless it is a moist one. It is so small that often its presence is not known or suspected until great harm has been done. The yellowing of the foliage should make one suspicious of it, and lead to closer inspection. If tiny red specks and little webs are found on the under side of the leaf, you may be sure that you have this spider to deal with, and the sooner you begin the fight against it the better it will be for your plants. The most effective



remedy is water. Shower your plants all over as often as possible, and keep water evaporating on the stove or register. If your plants are badly infested before its presence is discovered, we would advise heating a tubful of water to 120 degrees and dipping the plants in it. Make sure of the right temperature by holding a thermometer in the water for half a minute. Dip the plant under, hold it there for a full fifteen seconds and then remove it. A second bath may be necessary to fully rout the enemy. After getting rid of it, aim to prevent its return by the liberal use of water all over the plants several times a week, or what is better, every day.

WORMS IN THE SOIL.

There is nothing more effective for driving worms from the soil—and they should be got rid of as soon as possible—than lime water. Put a piece of perfectly fresh lime as large as a good sized potato in a pailful of water. It will soon dissolve. Pour off the clear water, leaving the sediment in the pail, and apply enough to each infested plant to thoroughly saturate all the soil. Small applications are of no benefit as they reach only a limited portion of the soil which is infested. Therefore be liberal in the use of this preparation as there is no danger of its being too strong, water only holding a certain amount of lime in suspension, and this is never sufficient to do harm even to the most delicate plants. It may be necessary to repeat the operation, but perseverance in its use will eventually drive all worms from the soil.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

New pots should always be soaked before using. If a young plant is put in a pot which has not been soaked, the porous clay of the pot will draw so much moisture from the soil that the plant will suffer from lack of water, and very often die.

Always scrub old pots well with strong soapsuds before putting another plant in them.

Most amateur florists make the mistake of using too large pots, especially for small plants. They argue that the plant, when fully developed, will need a large pot, therefore it is just as well to give them a large pot at the start and save future work. This is just what they ought not to do. A plant with but a few roots, and these delicate ones, as those of young plants always are, is not in condition to take much food or water. It will be found that small plants always do best in small pots. When they fill the pots with roots they should be shifted to larger ones. To tell when a shift is needed examine the plant by turning it out of the pot, spread the fingers of the left hand over the soil with the stalk between them, invert the pot and tap it gently on something solid. This will loosen the ball of earth in it and it can be slipped out readily without disturbing the roots. If there is a network of fine roots about the outside of the soil, or a coil of long roots at bottom of it, the need of a larger pot and more soil is indicated. As a general thing two or three shifts during the first year of a plant's life will be required; from a three or four inch pot to a five or six inch one, and then to an eight or nine inch one. Pots of the latter sizes will generally be found large enough for most house plants when fully developed.

PALMS.

All the Palms will do well in ordinary soil with a moderate amount of water and shade. By the term "shade" is meant the absence of direct sunshine, and not a shady place in the common sense of the word. All plants require as much light as it is possible for them to get, and a plant in "shade"—that is out of the direct rays of the sun—may still be in a very light place.

HANGING BASKETS.

Give all hanging plants a rich light soil, and plenty of water. The failure to water plants in suspended pots well accounts for the many failures which are reported from them. They require a great deal more water than plants in pots on the window sill, as they are exposed to more heat and evaporation is therefore much more rapid.

Weeping Lantana, Vinca, Tradescantia, Moneywort, Asparagus Sprengerii and Boston Fern all make excellent hanging plants.

THE OUT-DOOR GARDEN

Everybody knows that in order to grow flowers well in the garden certain conditions must be realized there. The soil must be rich. It must also be fine and mellow. Therefore the first thing to do in making the flower garden is to spade up the beds well. Let the soil lie rough, as thrown up, until the surplus moisture has drained out of it. Then go over it with hoe and rake and work at it until it is reduced to the greatest possible degree of fineness. After you have done this apply a good top dressing of well rotted stable manure and

thoroughly work it into the soil of the beds by repeated turning and mixing. Rake the surface smooth again and your bed is ready for planting.

Do not mix your flowers too much. You will find each kind most effective when given a bed by itself, and masses will always prove more satisfactory than isolated plants.

In the use of the term "Partial Shade" we have had in mind east windows, or locations having only morning sunshine with shade during the remainder of the day, and other places where the force of the sunshine is broken by intervening plants.

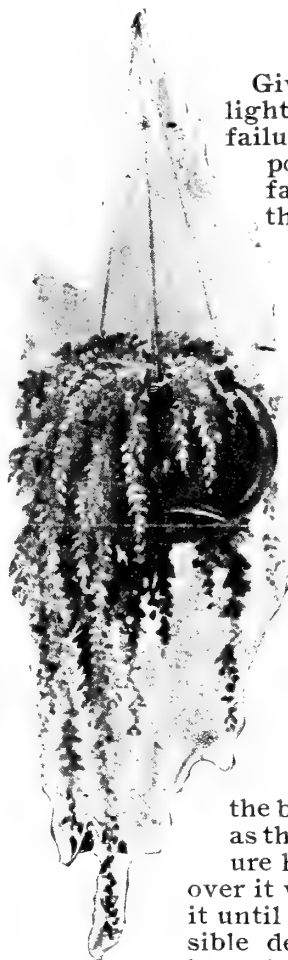
By the term "Ordinary Soil," garden soil with but little sand in it is meant. "Light Soil" stands for the same loam with considerable sand in it. "Heavy Soil," no sand.

HOME SURROUNDINGS.

It is not a complete home which has no flowers surrounding it. However limited the grounds, there should be some flowers, shrubbery or evergreens to brighten the view. To have a few will require no great effort or expense, although we need not expect flowers to flourish if left entirely to themselves. Something for nothing is not to be had in the flower garden, if indeed it is to be had anywhere. With a little attention and care, however, they will yield a handsome return for the time and money invested; for a home does not consist solely of the four walls of a house—a mere place to live—but of love in the heart, pictures on the walls, flowers in the garden, vines on the porch, fruit in the orchard, etc.

With many the idea prevails that where there are shade trees on the premises there can be no flowers; but a judicious arrangement by the original settler will allow both. Let the trees be planted to the sides and rear of the house, and if desired, a hundred yards in front. These, with vines growing on the front piazza, will give ample protection from the sun's rays, and will admit of a flower garden immediately in front of the house. Shade around the house should never be so dense as to prevent the purifying effects of the sunshine.

Always make room for sunshine and flowers.





Notes of Interest About Roses.

OUR SPECIALTY. We have for years made roses our leading specialty. We pay particular attention to their culture, so that our roses are famed for their thrifty condition; besides, we offer nothing but varieties of established merit and new sorts which have been thoroughly tested by us; hence we offer unequalled advantages to buyers of roses.

OUR CLAIM. We claim that we send out larger and finer roses than any other firm in the business. Our smallest size is larger than the plants usually sent out by the mailing trade throughout the country, and our system of growing roses makes them infinitely better.

THE MOST ESSENTIAL POINT in successful rose culture is to secure plants of strong, hardy constitution and vitality upon their own roots. With the growth of this truth upon a rose loving public grows the demand for **VESTAL'S STRONG AND RELIABLE ROSES**, for it is on just this line that they have made their reputation. Our prices are not the lowest, but are as low as it is possible to grow plants of equal quality. It is in lasting results, not in price, that the best things are always cheapest. We confidently assert that no better roses are grown, and quickly convince all who send us a trial order of this fact.

ROSES will do well in any ordinary fertile ground, but are much improved in fragrance and beauty by rich soil, liberal manuring and good cultivation. The ground should be well spaded and pulverized to the depth of a foot or more, and enriched by digging in any fertilizing material that may be convenient. Well rotted cow manure is the best and always to be preferred. Next to this ranks ground bone as a fertilizer for roses, but it must be absolutely free from acids or other deleterious substances. If there is any choice of soil a strong loam is the best, but when this cannot be had any other good soil will answer. When a bed is to be especially prepared for roses a thick layer of old sods, cut up in pieces, with a few inches of fine soil on top, is the best possible material that can be used.

PLANTING IN BEDS. Roses appear to the best advantage when planted in beds or masses by themselves; they should not be mixed with other flowers when it can be avoided. The bed should be in a sunny place, free from shade and exposed to light and air.

HOW TO PLANT. When the ground is thoroughly prepared—fine and in nice condition—wet the roots of the roses so that the earth will adhere to them, make holes of suitable size, put in the plant slightly deeper than it was before, spread the roots out evenly in their natural position and cover them with fine, moist earth, taking care to draw it closely around the stem, and pack firmly down with the hand. *It is very important that the earth be tightly firmed down on the roots.* If the ground is dry when planted, wet thoroughly after planting so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days.

During the summer the beds should be kept free from weeds, and the soil frequently and thoroughly stirred with a hoe. In hot, dry weather plants should be watered occasionally, especially during the first summer after they are planted. Watering should be done in the evening, and the ground should be thoroughly soaked, and if a covering of a couple of inches of some loose material, such as chip manure, short hay or fine manure, can be put on the bed to keep the sun from drying out the ground, the bed will remain damp enough for a week or more.

Next in importance to preparing the bed and caring for the roses comes the proper selection of kinds to obtain satisfactory results.

Much disappointment will be avoided by judicious selection, taking into consideration the locality and the accommodation at command. There are varieties which, although very handsome when in bloom, are of such a delicate constitution as to make them almost worthless for garden culture without the aid of a greenhouse or conservatory.

If parties not acquainted with the different varieties will state what colors they prefer, and state whether the roses are wanted for house or garden culture, we will select for them such sorts as will be most certain to give satisfaction.

PROTECTION. They may be protected during the winter, except in the extreme North, by being bent to the ground and a covering of six inches of leaves or straw (leaves are the best) thrown over them, and a little brush on this to keep them from blowing off. Defer covering for winter until cold weather fairly sets in, as moderate freezing will not injure them. Treated in this way, three winters out of four they will go through unharmed; and even should any be killed outright, they can be replaced about as cheaply as other bedding plants.

A Beautiful New Everblooming Tea Rose,

SUNRISE.

An offspring of that grand old variety, *Perle des Jardins*, the most gorgeous of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England, and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant color seen only in the "Austrian Copper," scarlet and yellow. As the bud opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning dark red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of the petal golden yellow. The open rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growth being the darkest and most beautiful found among roses. The form and color of bud, its freedom of growth and bloom, will give Sunrise a high place among roses. It is destined to become a great rose for general cultivation. *Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.*



TWO UNEQUALED ROSES,

The Bride and Bridesmaid.

Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.

WHITE TEA ROSE, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea rose. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a pure white.



THE NEW TEA ROSE, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink rose. The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; same color all the time under every condition of weather.

The Grand New Rose, LIBERTY.

Never has nature yielded to the painstaking hybridist and plant raiser a more beautiful or more satisfactory color than that seen in the new Hybrid Tea Rose, "Liberty," which today marks the limit of glorious deep yet bright coloration in a family by no means deficient in warm, rich hues of crimson red.

The flowers are of large size with thick heavy petals. A continuous and free bloomer.

Price, 20 cents each.

Hardy Everblooming Rose,

CLARA WATSON.

A salmon pink, blended with blush pink on the outer edge of the petals, making it a very artistic and distinct flower. It is a very strong grower and very free flowering, and must become a general favorite. It is also a grand summer bedding rose.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



Page of Famous New Roses.

Clara Barton. *New Hardy Everblooming Rose.* * * *

We ask special attention to this lovely new rose. It was named by special permission in honor of MISS CLARA BARTON, President of the World's Red Cross Society. It is the result of a union between the splendid American Beauty Rose and the beautiful Clothilde Soupert. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and wonderfully sweet, and each one is set in a pretty rosette of leaves, making it an elegant bouquet in itself. The color is delicate flesh pink, with deep rose center; the bush is quite hardy and a tremendous bloomer, continuing loaded with flowers the whole season. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Lady Joy.

Again we have the good fortune to offer to the public a grand new seedling rose, Lady Joy. This beautiful rose is a cross between the American Beauty and Belle Siebrecht. Its blooming qualities cannot be excelled, each and every eye and shoot producing a flower, the size being equal to if not larger than its parent, American Beauty. The blooms are cup shape, very double, and open most beautifully, emitting a most delicious perfume. In color it is deeper than the American Beauty, a peculiar and new crimson luster, most striking and beautiful, resembling an artificial flower, being a vigorous grower, making a compact plant, with deep green leaves. For a forcing rose it is excellent, and for out door culture cannot be excelled. We can truthfully bespeak for this new rose as being an acquisition and should be in every greenhouse and garden.

Price, 20 cents each.

Ada Carmody.

This is a new Tea rose of exquisite beauty, but the colors are so delicate it is very difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with different shades of pink and rose, the center elegantly tinted with yellow. The flowers are large, full and deep. It makes fine long buds and is a most charming variety in every way. *Price, 15 cents each.*

New Hybrid Tea Rose... **Killarney.**

The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell pink, petals of enormous size. It is free in growth, throwing up numerous strong, heavy shoots, which are crowned with long, heavy buds. Although the expanded flower is not very full, yet the buds are fine and keep a long time when cut. *Price, 20 cents.*

Johanna Wesselhoff.

This is the grandest yellow rose we have ever seen. It is as good a yellow rose as Perle des Jardins, and is a much better grower. Perle des Jardins has the fault in some locations of being a slow grower. Johanna Wesselhoff is a strong, vigorous grower and thrives everywhere. The bud is of the largest size, while the open flower is enormous for a rose; the color is the deepest golden yellow, very rich, while the fragrance is simply delicious; altogether one of the grandest roses. *Price, 15 cents each.*



LADY JOY.

White Lady.

The flowers are inexpressibly grand—creamy white, faintly flushed with delicate pink, magnificent, Magnolia-like petals, in size immense, full, deep and dark. It flowers with great freedom; one of the first in bloom and the last to bloom in Autumn. *Price, 25 cents each.*

Mlle. Ger. Trochon.

An entirely new color, with hardiness and freedom of bloom to commence with. It is orange yellow, with shades of fawn, buff and light yellow. Resembles Sunset in color. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Bessie Brown.

A rose of transcendent beauty, totally distinct and one of the largest and fullest we have ever seen. Erect and vigorous in growth, flowering profusely in open ground all through the summer. Color a pure white, sometimes faintly flushed pink. Petals enormous, shell shaped. *Price, 20 cents each.*

MAD. ELI LAMBERT.

The Beautiful Tulip Rose. A new rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petals as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon pink, with the center coppery rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this rose; probably the most distinct rose we grow.

Price, 15 cents each.
Large 2 year old plants,
30 cents each.

Madame Schwallier.

Has strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June roses. Color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.



Henry M. Stanley.



Madame Eli Lambert.

MARIE GUILLOT.

The Best Pure White Tea Rose for Bedding. This beautiful Tea rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to center; sweet scented. Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 25c.

TEA... ROSE, SUNSET. A Grand Variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

Price, 15 cents each.
Large two year old plants, 40 cents.

Henry M. Stanley.

NEW ROSE. Color, a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. Flowers of good substance, very large, finely formed, very full and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Large two year old plants, 25 cents.

THE NEW
ROSE,

WINNIE DAVIS.

New Roses

are being constantly offered to the public, both of foreign and American origin. We regret to say, however, that few are worthy of culture, and in the course of a season or two are discarded, not proving to be as represented.

WINNIE DAVIS

However,
is Different.

A Trial Will
Convince
You of
This Fact.

THE introducer says: "In 1897 we had the good fortune to raise this excellent rose from seed, being a cross between the famous Empress Augusta Victoria and the well known Belle Siebrecht, a combination of strength, vigor, color and flavor. Its merits of which we bespeak are beyond a question well deserved, as we have given this new rose fair trials both out of doors as a garden rose, and under glass as a fine forcing rose. (See color plate on first page cover.)

"The color is apricot pink, shading to flesh tint at base of petals; buds oblong and well formed.

When fully expanded resembles a sunburst, most peculiar, and most strikingly beautiful. Its habits are vigorous and robust, very free blooming, each eye producing flowers. Foliage leathery, reddish green, glossy and very large; also has the disposition of the Empress Augusta of throwing up vigorous shoots from the roots, producing three to eight blooms; its peculiar fragrance like lucious apricots.

"For the Middle and Southern States, we claim the

WINNIE DAVIS

to be an acquisition second to none introduced in recent years."

This fine rose should be in every one's garden and collections; therefore, we offer this rose to the public for the first time at a reasonable price, within the reach of every one.

Strong thrifty plants, 2 1-2 inch pots, 20 cents each; two year plants, \$1 each.

A YARD OF ROSES Is one of the prettiest things yet offered in the line of art. In nature it is lovelier still, with the added charm of fragrance. Plant your yard with VESTAL'S STRONG AND RELIABLE ROSES, and see how much more you get for the money. For a little well directed good will on your part, we will give you a yard of Roses free. Page two will explain.

The Famous Soupert Roses.

The best for pot culture in the house. The best for bedding. Continually in bloom. It makes no difference what season of the year it may be. With slight protection will live out in the open ground.

Clothilde Soupert.

Best bedding or pot culture rose known. Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from

this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes,

it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting roses in the house. Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

PINK SOUPERT.

New Pink Bedding Rose. The Pink Soupert produces flowers of various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again a bright pink is seen, almost identical in color with that grand old rose, Hermosa. Then again the same bush will produce light pink flow-

ers suffused with lilac. The colors are altogether new. It is hardy and a profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.

THE NEW YELLOW SOUPERT, MOSELLA.

One of the prettiest and most satisfactory roses in this book. It is remarkably free blooming, producing in continuous profusion throughout the growing season clusters of three to six flowers, as well as on single stems, large as the best Tea roses, very double and of graceful form; buds are perfect in their shape and do not look unlike Camelia flowers; petals tinted white on yellow ground, which becomes golden in the center of the flower. Strong, dwarf bushy grower, hardy with protection.

Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. The three charming Soupert Roses for 25 cents. In large two year old plants, the three for 75 cents. Nothing finer in the Rose line. The best bedding roses. Each distinct in color.

SIX GRAND ROSES.

FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

Every one of which is also pre-eminently adapted for garden culture.



Papa.... A grand old rose; **Gontier.** makes immense buds and large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color, rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; fragrant and beautiful. Strong, vigorous grower and a constant bloomer. One of the best pot roses. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Duchesse... de Brabant. This rose never fails to produce flowers; beautiful in the bud or open flower, and a beautiful shade of soft rosy flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Perle des Jardins... The best of all the yellow Tea roses. It grows most satisfactory indoors, blooming with the greatest freedom. The flowers are extra large and full, of globular form, with great depth and substance; richly perfumed. Color, clear golden yellow; charming. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Princess Bonnie... The brightest, sweetest and freest blooming rose in existence. Color, solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Jack. Fragrance sweeter than La France. Blooms all the time. *Price, 10 cents each.*

The Bride. This is a pure white rose of the largest size; buds and flowers of the most perfect form, borne on long stiff stems. *Price, 10 cents each.*

La France. The queen of all roses. Not only is it a constant bloomer, but it is perfectly hardy and deliciously sweet. Color, delicate silvery rose, shaded with pink, often silvery pink with peach shading. *Price, 10 cents each.*

50 Cents. THE SET OF 6 GRAND WINTER BLOOMING ROSES FOR . . . **50 Cents.**

Mad. Hoste. Color is a soft canary yellow, deepening at center to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture, and is particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers; is a good healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house.

Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

Devoniensis. Every one knows this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy center; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. Should be seen in every garden.

Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

SIX SUMMER BLOOMING ROSES.

THIS GRAND SET FOR FIFTY CENTS.



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SUMMER BLOOMING.

Bridesmaid. The great forcing rose. An offspring of Catherine Mermet. Magnificent buds and flowers; color, fine, clear dark pink. Blooms constantly.

Price, 10 cents each.

Francisca Kruger. One of the very best roses for open ground culture. It would be hard to name a better or more satisfactory rose. Especially adapted to bedding or massing. Flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Etoile de Lyon. (Star of Lyon.) Brilliant chrome yellow, deepening at center to pure golden yellow. Flowers very large, very double and full; deliciously fragrant. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Clothilde Soupert. Plant grows sixteen to eighteen inches high, an excellent sort for either bedding or pot culture. Flower is large for this class, very full and finely imbricated; outer petals are pearl white, shading to a fine rosy pink center. Free flowering; nicely scented. *Price, 10c each.*

Queen's Scarlet. The very best red rose for bedding. Can be planted anywhere; entirely hardy. Flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in roses. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Kais. Augusta Victoria. One of the grandest roses ever introduced; celebrated the world over for its elegant large pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. Strong, healthy grower and continuous bloomer. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Countess Anna Thun.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short stiff stems. It shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful rose, both in size and color.

Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

General Jacqueminot.

A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent rose, equally good in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Give it a trial. It will not disappoint you.

Price, 10 cents each.

Enchantress.

Beyond question one of the best of recent European introductions. We have given it a trial, and find it to be of unusual merit. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the center, vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late autumn and winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during the summer. We recommend it as one of the very finest Tea Roses in our collection.

Price, 15 cents each;
large two year old
plants, 40 cents each.



Lady Dorothea.

New Ever-
blooming
Tea Rose.

The greatly improved Sunset. A new and beautiful Tea rose, which will be valuable alike for forcing under glass for winter flowers and outdoor bedding in summer. The color is a deep saffron with very rich shades of orange and chrome yellow in the center, surpassing in vividness of contrast the famous "Sunset" rose. The flowers are large, full and double to the center, strong "Tea" fragrance. It is a grand, high colored rose, resembling Sunset, but is twice the size of that grand variety; has the colors of a beautiful sunset. Will not disappoint you.

Price, 20 cents each; large express size, 60 cents each.

Media.

New Golden Yellow Tea Rose.

This is the grandest of all yellow roses, and should be planted by everybody. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other rose, being a rich, deep golden yellow, with decided sulphur tints.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 35 cents each.

Perle des Jardins.

(Pearl of the
Garden.)

This magnificent yellow Tea rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers.

Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Our Trial Collection
of Everblooming
ROSES.

20 CHOICE
VARIETIES.

Very Fine Plants,
Best Sorts.

Our Selection,
\$1.00
Post Paid.

Princess Sagan.

New Crimson
Rose. The

richest crimson rose in our vast collection; a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness. It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking, "What rose is this?"

Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each



NEW
CRIMSON
TEA ROSE,

MARION
DINGEE.

THIS grand new rose is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time. The flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems. It is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea roses in existence.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

NEW
LIGHT PINK
HYBRID
TEA ROSE,

Mrs.
Robert
Garrett.

THE size is enormous; flowers are larger than those of any Hybrid Tea rose we ever saw; their form, both in bud and full blown flower, is artistic and beautiful; buds are unusually long and pointed; open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than

Daybreak Carnation, unlike anything yet seen in roses. It is a strong and vigorous grower, producing its flowers freely throughout the year, on long, stiff stems. We regard this as one of the great new roses, which will attain instant popularity as soon as its merits become known.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Souv.
de **Jeanne Cabaud.**

One of the really grand varieties. The flowers are extra large, full, very deep and double; of great substance. It is perfectly shaped. Color, superb, outer petals coppery yellow, center apricot and carmine. Has the appearance of a rich carmine rose set in the heart of golden yellow rose.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Maid of Honor.

New Deep Pink Tea Rose. A grand sport from the famous "Bridesmaid," of a darker color; a rich, bright glowing deep pink, which combined with all the excellent qualities of the parent, will doubtless make it the most valuable pink rose in cultivation. It is a free bloomer, with large, perfect buds and flowers, and a vigorous healthy grower, valuable alike for summer and winter blooming.

Fine young plants, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents.

Suzanna Blanchet.

One of the best roses. Outdoors it grows splendidly, and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory roses for general cultivation. Color, beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large finely pointed buds; handsome.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.

Be sure to include "MRS. V. COXE" in your order—best Scarlet Crimson Rose of the year.

MAMAN COCHET.



TWO
PEERLESS
ROSES,

White and Pink Cochet.

*One each of Maman Cochet and White Cochet,
in same order, for 25 cents.*

Maman Cochet

The Beautiful New Everblooming Rose. It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded and very double. Color a deep rose pink, inner side of petals being a silver rose, shading and touched with golden yellow. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

White Maman Cochet

The Beautiful New White Tea Rose. The finest rose of the year; like its parent the growth is vigorous with rich healthy foliage, producing large fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new rose. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

New
Everblooming
Rose,
**Golden
Gate....**

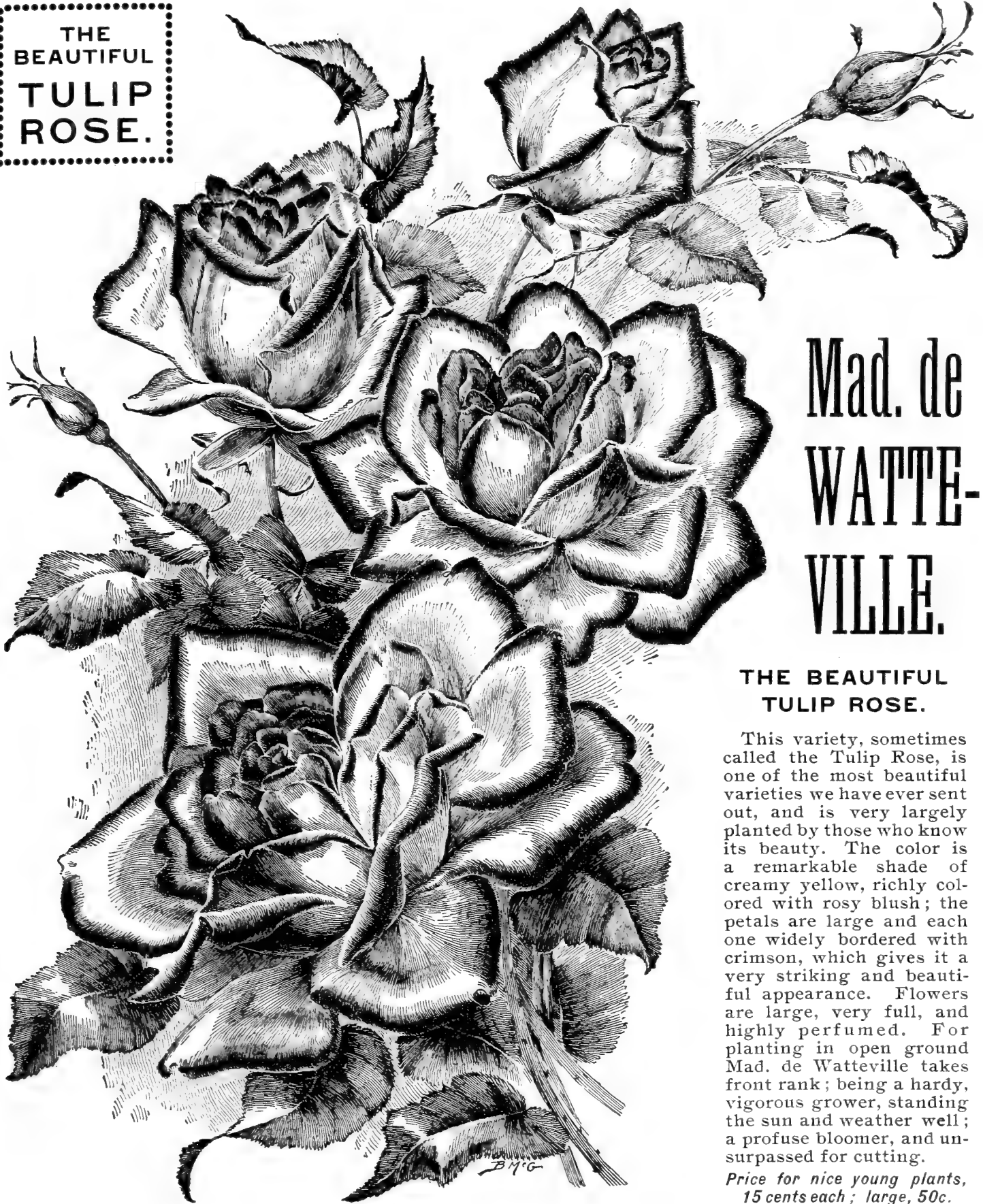
There are so many beautiful roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

Champion of the World.

This is in all around good qualities the greatest everblooming rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all the summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 35 cents each.*

We warrant you will be well pleased with our manner of dealing; and we warrant you will tell all your friends where to buy plants.

THE
BEAUTIFUL
TULIP
ROSE.



Mad. de
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THE BEAUTIFUL
TULIP ROSE.

This variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. Flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. For planting in open ground Mad. de Watteville takes front rank; being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well; a profuse bloomer, and unsurpassed for cutting.

Price for nice young plants,
15 cents each; large, 50c.

Mad. de Watteville.

CORRINNA.

The tints of color blended in the flowers of this beautiful rose render it so attractive and distinct from all other Tea roses that the blooms exhibited have created quite a sensation. They may be described as of flesh color, shaded with rose, and suffused with a warm flush of tawny copper; they are of large size, full, and of excellent shape, and very freely produced on strong stems. We feel assured that this rose will be equally appreciated for decorative purposes, cutting and for exhibition.

Price, 15 cents each; large, 30 cents.

A CHARMING NEW WHITE TEA ROSE, GARDENIA.

This is one of the prettiest and daintiest garden Teas; it is fine in foliage, very free in bloom, its buds are slender and pointed; on opening show flesh pink center surrounded by snowy white. The open flower recurves its petals, which are of heavy texture, and its form at once shows the origin of its name, while the color now is purest paper white. A free grower and very free in bloom.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.

We wish to call special attention to our large American Beauty Roses. They are strong two year old plants that are bound to give flowers at once.

THE QUEEN OF ROSES, **American Beauty.**

This rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. One of its chief attractions is its elegant foliage (see illustration from photograph, which will show you what long, stiff stems and heavy foliage it can be cut with). It is the sweetest of all roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering freely during winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel—difficult to start from small plants; therefore, we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during the winter. Our small plants are strong and thrifty.

*Price,
20 cents each.
Fine large two year
old plants,
50 cents each.*



The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose,

Pres. Carnot.

It is a rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that rose, and at the same time is distinct in every feature. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom.

*Price, fine young strong plants, 15 cents each;
fine two year old plants, 40 cents.*

NEW BEDDING ROSE

Gruss an Teplitz

"The Crimson Hermosa."

For the amateur who has no greenhouse and depends upon his garden for flowers this is one of the most important varieties introduced in many years. It is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and will take rank with such old time favorites as Hermosa, Souv. de la Malmaison, Clothilde Soupert, etc. In color it is rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; of larger size than Hermosa; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us, the mass of color produced being truly phenomenal, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being of a bronzy plum color.

Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents.

4 LA FRANCE ROSES

Beautiful

We will send the four roses described on this page for **40 cents**

La France.

Perhaps no rose is better known or more highly valued for general planting, both in open ground or under glass, than La France. It is a Hybrid Tea, very beautiful in form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting out, and continues until stopped by freezing weather.

Price, 10 cents each.

Duchess of Albany. (Red La France.)

This is a superb rose; resembles La France, but is more vigorous in growth and much deeper in color; hence the name Red La France seems very appropriate. It is a continuous and very free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is highly recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best roses for general planting, both in open ground and for greenhouse culture. It is reasonably hardy, but should have a good covering of leaves or straw before severe weather.

Price, 15 cents each.

Augustine Guineoisseau.

(White La France.) The best recommendation we can give of this magnificent rose is that it is a White La France, having just a breath of rose tinted blush delicately cloud-

ing the depths of its broad, luxurious petals. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delicately perfumed. It blooms all through the season, and is a rose that every one will like to have. Price, 10 cents each.

Striped La France. (MADAME A. VEYSET.)

Imagine a lovely rose with shape and fragrance of La France, a rich creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. We find it the most attractive and showy tea rose of recent introduction.

Price 15 cents each.

Large Plants of the La France Roses, 50 cents each; the set for **\$1.50**

PLANT La FRANCE ROSES.

Great Bloomers, Combining Elegant Colors and Delicious Fragrance.

METEOR.

The grandest of all Crimson Roses. A velvety red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red rose for the garden ever introduced.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

**COUNTESS
EVA STARHEMBURG**

A new Tea Rose. The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color is a creamy yellow, shading to ochre at the center, borders of the petals touched with rose. Received gold medal and numerous certificates of merit. Of fine, free growing habit. We are pleased with this rose. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year plants, 25 cents.*

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.

A lovely Pink Rose. This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers of good size, very double, with slightly recurved petals; elegant buds, just the right size and shape for buttonhole use. Color, rosy carmine, shaded with salmon. *Price, 10c each; large, 25 cents.*

GRACE DARLING.

One of the most elegant roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty.

Price, 15 cents; large, 30 cents.

**SWEET
LITTLE QUEEN.**

Named in honor of Queen Wilhelmina, the young queen of Holland. Plants strong and vigorous, with handsome sea green foliage. The buds are long, and when open, full and double. The outer petals are large, while those of the center are pointed, like those of the Chrysanthemum or Cactus Dahlia, which lends a peculiar aspect to the flower. Very sweet and floriferous. Color, daffodil yellow, center deeper with blush and orange shadings. A dainty variety. *Price, 20c each.*

**KAISERIN
AUGUSTA
VICTORIA.**

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal rose as well. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy white. It surpasses any white rose in all particulars, and has richer perfume. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40c.*



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.



Princess Bonnie is one of the loveliest of the new ever-blooming Roses. It has no superior and very few equals. Its color is something indescribable; a richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a Rose, while its fragrance is even more subtle and delicate than that of La France. It is a profuse bloomer and as easy of cultivation as the most ordinary Rose. Indeed, one finds in Princess Bonnie every attribute one longs for in the Rose, and it might well be called the perfection Rose.

The Brightest, Sweetest and Freest
Blooming Rose in existence

"Princess Bonnie"

*Sweeter than "La France." Blooms
all the time. Perfectly Hardy.
Brighter than "Jack."*

Such is Princess Bonnie. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Jack. Fragrance far sweeter than La France. Produces more perfect flowers than Clothilde Soupert, the most prolific of all roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance it is positively not equalled by any rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth, whether planted indoors or in open ground, it even surpasses a geranium. It is the rose for the many. Both in the open ground, where it is hardy, and indoors it grows vigorously and produces a continuous profusion of flowers. For winter blooming it has no equal. If you must confine yourself to one rose, let it be the Princess Bonnie. It will please you beyond measure.

Price, 10 cents each; large size,
35 cents each.

A GRAND NEW ROSE || Helen Gould.

Also known as Balduin or Red Kaisarine. This rose was first sent out under the name of Balduin, but has been rechristened the more appropriate name of Helen Gould. This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest rose in existence. It is a better rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every rose grower for years past. It is a strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kind, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. There is not a day when this rose cannot be had in bloom. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, which grand variety it somewhat resembles in fragrance and color. In health and vigorous growth and freedom of bloom, it surpasses this queen among roses. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of a ripe watermelon.

Price, 15 cents each; large plants,
75 cents each.

The GRAND ROSE...

Coronet.



The Coronet.

A true everblooming Hybrid Tea, identical in form and size with Paul Neyron. No description can do justice to the beauty and splendor of its flowers. They are grand in every way. From the time the plant is four inches high it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good stems, magnificent large flowers that often measure from four to six inches in diameter.

The form is full, deep, and wonderfully double. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Pæonies. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is simply delicious.

Price, 15 cents each.

Large, 35 cents.

Muriel Graham. The "Blushing Bride" Rose. The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy white, suffused with delicate pink, a color intermediate between Mermet and Bride, and as dainty as possible to imagine. A nice addition to our forcing varieties.

Price, 15 cents each.

Large size, 30 cents.

PRICES IN QUANTITIES.

Where marked 10 cts. each,
6 for 50 cts. \$1.00 per doz.

Where marked 15 cts. each,
4 for 50 cts. 10 for \$1.00.

Where marked 20 cts. each,
3 for 50 cts. 7 for \$1.00.

Coronet.

Christine de Noe.

New Tea Rose. This beautiful new Tea is a very charming rose, and promises to be the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea roses, and this one seems excep-

tionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are usually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery white.

Price, 10 cents each.

Large, 30 cents.

Francisca Kruger. A remarkably fine rose. A strikingly handsome rose, one of the very best for open ground culture.

It would be hard to name a more satisfactory rose. It is especially adapted to bedding or massing. Holds its foliage under adverse conditions. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size. A strong and vigorous grower, and a good and constant bloomer.

Price, 10 cents each.

Large, 25 cents.

Madame Welche. A beautiful rose. The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine, globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet.

Price, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Rose, **Rainbow**



Rainbow.

This new rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at the center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents.

Antoinette Cuillerat...

Beautiful flowers, semidouble; color, electric white on sulphur ground, with rich coppery tints, petals edged with light carmine violet; very handsome and a constant bloomer, always covered with flowers.

Price, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents.

J. B. Varrone.

The Lovely Tulip Rose. This is a truly splendid rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra large vase shaped blooms. Color an intensely scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet.

Price, 15 cents each.

Large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

Mad. Lambard.

A first-class rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. An elegant rose, of vigorous habit of growth; very free and constant bloomer.

Price, 10 cents each.



Souvenir de la Malmaison.

There are, we presume, but few people who cultivate roses that are not familiar with the old, tried and true variety, Malmaison. (This rose is known in the South as "Souvenir.") It has been the one standard variety in rose gardens for the past thirty years; and, in fact, there is not a rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. This grand old variety, when used as a bedding rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flower in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble rose. Price, 15 cents each; large, 40 cents.

THE
BEAUTIFUL
NEW ROSE,

Pernet's Triumph.

The Finest All Round Crimson Rose to Date.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read "Triumph of Father Pernet"), and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, a fine clear magnet red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose,

Star of Lyon.

(ETOILE DE LYON.)

This magnificent Tea rose is a rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

A Page of Choice Roses

Clara Watson.

This is a very free blooming Tea rose of English origin, with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best roses.

Price, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents.

White Bougere.

A free bloomer, and clean, healthy grower; blooms of great substance; pure white; good stiff stem; as pure a white as Niphetos, and will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride.

Price 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.

Mad. Margottin.

This is a grand rose; always a favorite; very large and perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color a beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red center; strong grower, and quite hardy.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents.

Queen's Scarlet.

Very best of all red roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of a large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in roses; indeed, a bed of this rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it.

Price, 10 cents each.

Gen. R. E. Lee.

Gen. R. E. Lee is distinct among yellow roses, and very beautiful and unique in color. It is an ever blooming Tea, moderate and branching in growth, and very lavish at all times of its richly colored, delicately scented buds and flowers. Color, soft apricot yellow in the wide outer petals, warming to a brighter salmon yellow in the center.

Price, 15 cents each.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.

In color, charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, and of good size; the color is a deep golden yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow rose this takes rank next to Marechal Niel.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents.

The Queen.

This is a most charming Tea rose. It is the offspring of that fine old rose, "Souvenir d'un Amie," whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow white, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list.

Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

Souv. de Catherine Guillot.

Extra fine; producing long pointed buds the color of the Austrian copper. The open flower is larger and full, and a wonderful combination of color. This belongs to the changeable class of roses, having on the same bush red, yellow and pink roses. Very highly colored. The best of this class of variable roses.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents.

Marie Van Houte.

This lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly with great freedom. As an outdoor rose for bedding, massing or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded.

Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents.

Snow Flake. (MARIE LAMBERT.)

A lovely white rose, pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every quality of a pot rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old.

Nice young plants, 10 cents each.

Papa Gontier.

Papa Gontier is a grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder.

Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents.

Princess Venosa.

A quick, free, healthy grower; blooms early, and throughout season gives unbroken continuity of lovely flowers. Flowers are superbly beautiful, and in great abundance, large, finely formed, free and double. A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades; very beautiful. One of the really fine roses.

Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents.

Mad. Caroline Testout.

Resembling La France in beauty of form and freedom of bloom, but much deeper in color; clear cherry red, very handsome and richly scented.

Price, 15 cents each.

Souvenir of Wootten.

Pure, rich, velvety red, fully equal to Jacqueminot in color; delightfully sweet and a most constant and profuse bloomer, every shoot producing a bud. Extra large, full double flowers; a good vigorous grower and quite hardy. A rich treasure.

Price, 15 cents; larger size, 40 cents.

Large Two Year Old ROSES

For immediate effect from
this list.

25 cents each.

They are Splendid Plants.

SELECT LIST OF Everblooming Roses.

ALL STANDARD VARIETIES.

Price of Roses in this Collection, 10 cents each; 16 for \$1.00.

YOUR SELECTION.

August Comte. A fine, all round rose. Color, rose red; outside petals, carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the center salmon colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full.

Antoine Rivoire. A handsome new rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large full Camelia shaped flowers. Color, rosy flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine.

August Metral. Buds crimson red, large full red flower, varying from purple to crimson red; fragrant and very beautiful; very choice.

Bon Silene. Deep rose color; sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; very sweet and beautiful.

Bougere. The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose. We highly recommend it.

Comtesse Lily Kinsky. Flower large and moderately full, of beautiful form, blush white, with yellow shadings; center almost ochre yellow.

Chevalier A. Ferrario. A vigorous grower, with large flowers; quite full; petals very large; color deep, clear crimson. A remarkably fine red variety.

Catherine Mermet. Large globular flowers, clear shining pink, with amber center; one of the best.

Duchess Salviati. This is a grand new Tea rose of very striking and attractive color; beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose.

Duchess de Brabant. Sometimes called "Comtesse de la Barthe." Rosy salmon, shaded amber; beautifully cupped and very fragrant; a wonderfully free bloomer; one of the best bedding roses. Should be in the smallest collection.

Ernest Metz. A strong growing, free blooming rose of great merit, with large, handsome, full flowers, and beautiful, long pointed buds; color, clear, satiny pink, edged with blush.

Empress Eugenie. Beautiful rosy flesh, deepening at the center to a clear pink. Very perfect and double.

Hermosa. Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.

Isabella Sprunt. Bright canary yellow; large beautiful buds; valuable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer; an old and popular variety.

Jeanne Pernet. Beautiful light yellow, suffused with salmon yellow; medium sized, but pretty buds.

Letty Coles. Soft, rosy pink, and deeply shaded with crimson; extra large, full form; exceedingly sweet; superb.

Leo XIII. In the line of the old Niphetos. Color, white, shaded to light yellow, with salmon center; vigorous in growth.

Mad. Helen Gambier. Salmon rose, varying to apricot yellow, changing to rosy flesh in the open flower.

Marechal Roberts. Lemon white, tinged and shaded rosy blush.

Madame Pelissier. A most beautiful yellow bedder; broad, creamy outer petals, deepening to fine yellow in the center. Petals very large and shell shaped.

Madame Caroline Kuster. Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct, fine full form, large and very double, highly perfumed; very desirable.

Madame Joseph Schwartz. Pure white, tinted with rose; large, handsome flowers; very fragrant and beautiful.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan. The long stemmed buds and flowers are elegantly shaped, fragrant and of fine substance; color, intense bright cerise or rose pink.

Ophelia. Pure snow white, large size, very full and double; tea scented; an excellent sort. This magnificent white variety is always pure white, even in the hottest summer weather.

Princess de Hohenzollern. Color a bright dazzling red; outside petals darker than the center one; very large and fine shaped, and more vigorous than most red varieties.

Safrano. A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange fawn. It is very much esteemed. We have a large stock of this general favorite.

Souvenir d'un Ami. A lovely Tea rose; extra large globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet. Color a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine edges, and reverse of petals silvery rose; vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Souvenir de Madame Pernet. Beautiful soft silvery rose, underlaid with yellow; large, full flowers; handsome in bud.

Sappho. Buds fawn color, suffused with rose. The opening flowers are shaded yellow and tawny buff; centers deep, bright yellow; large, full and globular.

Sylph. Ivory white, tinted peach; large, high centered with deep, stiff petals; erect, free habit; foliage beautiful; very free in bloom.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo. Bright China rose with copper yellow center.

White Bon Silene. An elegant new variety, valued for its splendid buds, which are remarkably large and handsome. Color a pale lemon yellow, passing to rich creamy white. Very beautiful.

The New Hardy Everblooming Rose,
Climbing Clothilde Soupert.

**BLOOMS ALL
THE TIME.**

THOSE who are acquainted with the superior merits of Clothilde Soupert will recognize in this climbing offspring one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable climbing rose that has ever been introduced. It is a climbing type of Clothilde Soupert, one of the most famous of all roses. It is celebrated the world over as one of the most perfect roses we have.

In this variety we have the vigorous constitution of Clothilde Soupert, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and its extreme hardiness. This new variety in a single season, even in small plants, will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers.

In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white, shading towards the center to silvery rose. Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. Needs no protection, having withstood a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground, without the slightest protection of any kind. A whole book could be written setting forth the great merits of this variety, and then it would not be overdone. By all means include it in your order. It can not fail to give absolute satisfaction.

We offer strong plants at 25 cents each.

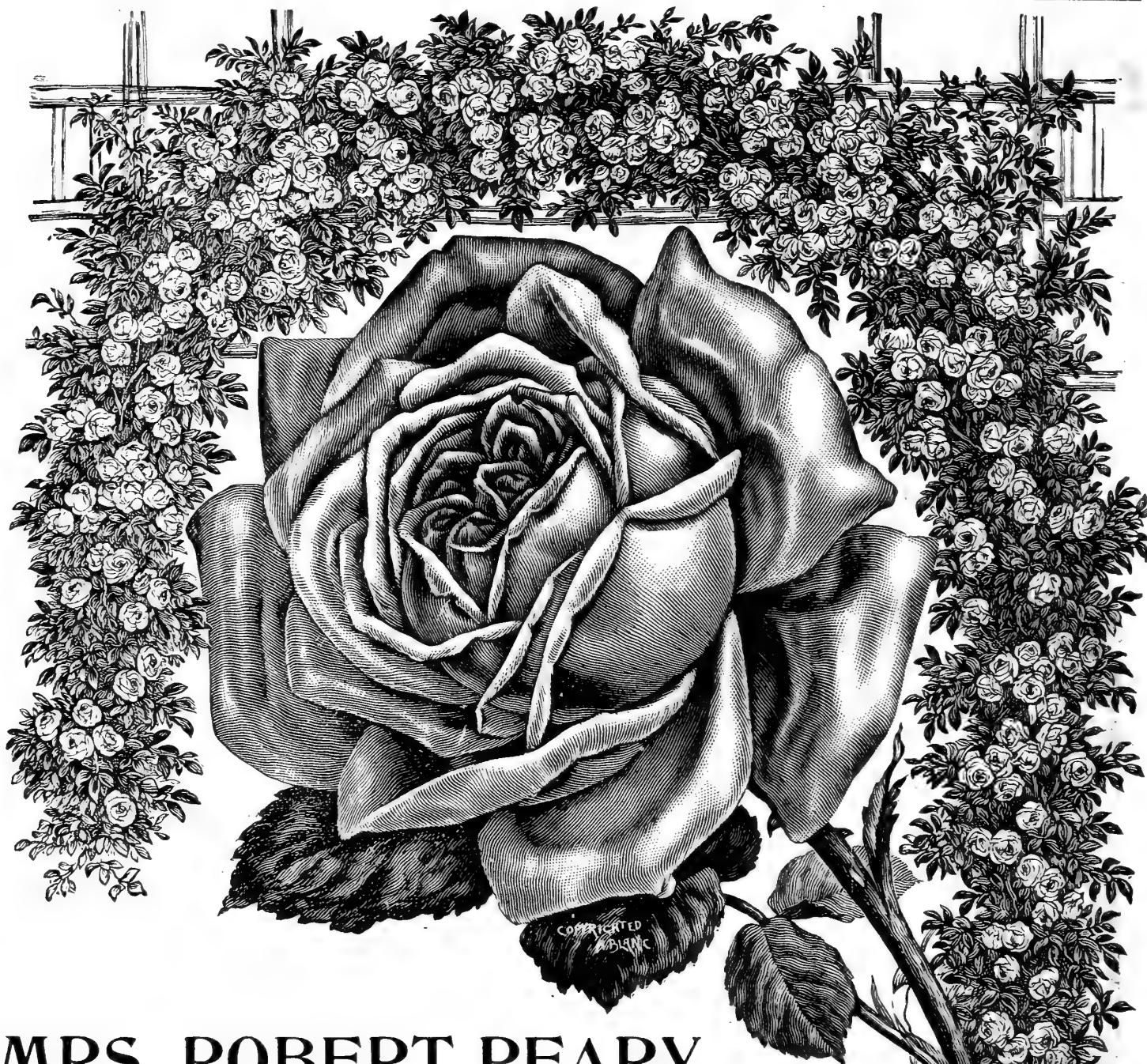
*The Wonderful
Green Rose,*
***Emerald
Gem.***

Valuable as a Curiosity Only.

We frequently have calls for this rose from some of our best customers, so we have raised a limited number. Flowers are moderately large and quite double; pure deep green and a free bloomer.

**PRICE
25 CENTS
EACH.**





MRS. ROBERT PEARY,

Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

THE first white hardy everblooming climbing rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white hardy everblooming rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems. The buds are long and pointed. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick growing, hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. *Price, 20 cents each.*

Mary Washington. Flowers medium size, pure white, perfectly double to center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer; fragrance tinged with old time musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Gloire de Dijon. A magnificent rose. Large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. *Price, 15 cents each.*

James Sprunt. Deep cherry red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Lamarque. A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Reine Olga d'Wurtemberg. Fine, large, very double, borne in clusters; color cherry red, margined crimson. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Chromatell (Cloth of Gold). Bright yellow; large, full and double; prized for pillar or veranda rose. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Claire Carnot. Buff or orange yellow, peach blossom center; full compact flowers; tea scent. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Climbing Perle des Jardins. Same as grand old Perle des Jardins, as good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. *Price, 15c each.*



Climbing Marie Guillot.

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the "Queen of White Roses," and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. Climbing Marie Guillot possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent, with which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. It is an exceedingly healthy rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect rose should have. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the center with pale yellow.

Price, 15 cents each; large, 50 cents each.

Climbing Belle Siebrecht.

Identical with Belle Siebrecht, except that it is a vigorous climber. Its delicate bright pink flowers measure five to six inches in diameter. A gem.

Price, 25 cents each; large, 60 cents each.

Climbing Malmaison.

This rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You cannot tell the flower or foliage from that old time, tried and true variety, Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing roses are planted. Just imagine a rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh colored roses of immense size, and double to center.

Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents.

Climbing Souv. de Wootton.

This splendid new variety is a sport from that famous rose, Souv. de Wootton, and is identical with it, except that it is a strong, rampant climber, and producing in wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular; deliciously tea scented.

Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents.

W. Allen Richardson.

The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first-class climber. We highly recommend it.

Price, 10 cents each.

IF WE PLEASE YOU, TELL OTHERS. IF WE DON'T, TELL US.

The Cemetery Collection

OF SIX SUPERB, PURE WHITE, HARDY, EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 40 CENTS.

THERE ARE FEW HOMES that have not a loved one resting in the cemetery, and but few that would not give 40 cents to beautify the grave of that loved one. We offer this fine set of choice white roses for this purpose.

Clothilde Soupert. The best of all roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.

Price, 15 cents each.

The Bride. An elegant white rose, and very free flowering. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. New. Pure white. A superb rose in every respect. Hardy.

Price, 15 cents each.

White Bougere. A fine white for summer flowers, as it comes pure white through the hottest weather. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Gardenia. A free blooming porcelain white, changing to pure white.

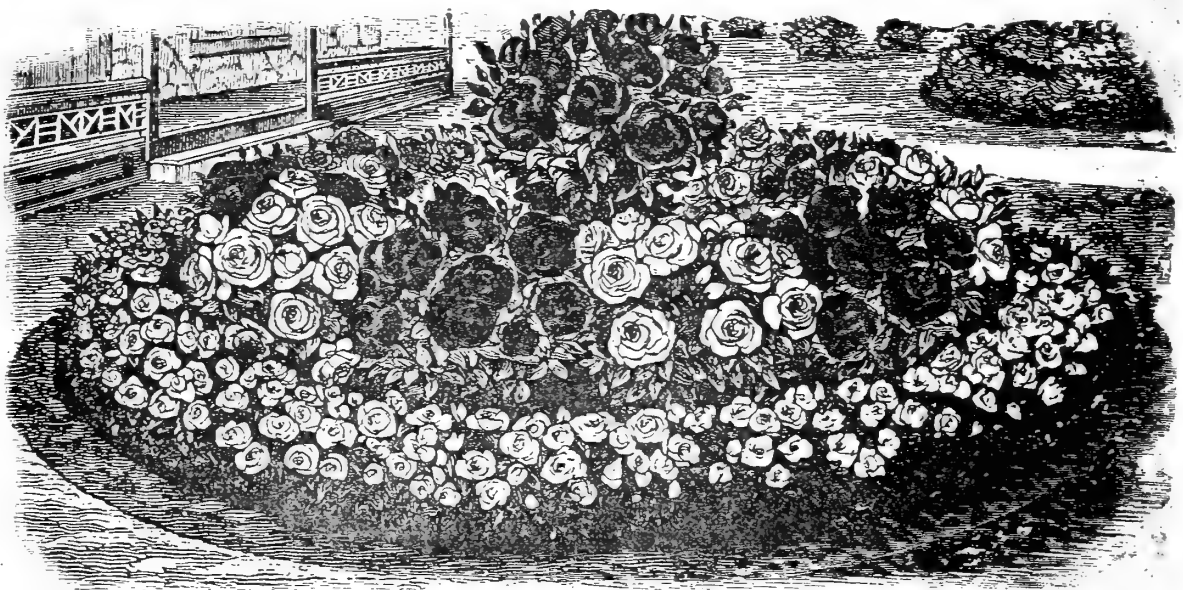
Price, 10 cents each.

The Queen. New. This rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white. A most remarkable rose.

Price, 10 cents each.

We will furnish these six choice white Roses for 40 cents. No discount on this order. In ordering say, "Cemetery Collection of Roses."

A THREE-FOOT BED OF
Everblooming Roses
20 Varieties. Price, \$1.00.



Our "Trial Order" Collection of Roses, Three Months from Planting.

Our Magnificent Trial Order

Our Introduction Collection of

Twenty Beautiful Everblooming Roses,

ALL LABELED, FOR \$1.00.

This is a standing offer of ours to send Twenty Choice Roses, each one labeled, for the small sum of One Dollar.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

THERE WILL BE NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER.

But if you induce four of your friends to club with you, inclosing \$5.00, we will send either by mail or express five of our sample collections of twenty roses, and for your trouble we will allow you to select any one of our magnificent new fifty cent roses, or five of our elegant twenty-five cent roses. The name and address of each of these five persons must accompany the order.

REMEMBER. we send twenty choice everblooming roses of our selection for \$1.00, but you must not include it in your order when discounts are taken. We send six collections of our twenty sample roses for \$5.00.

THE BRABANT SET OF ROSES.

THE DUCHESS DE BRABANT is such a very popular Rose in the South, and deservedly so, that we here offer six varieties that are offsprings of that grand variety. They are similar in habit, growth, freedom of bloom, etc. If you desire roses that will be a joy forever plant the Brabant Set of Roses. They will please you. These varieties are described fully in the pages of this Catalogue. We merely give names here, as follows: **Duchess de Brabant, Mad. Jos. Schwartz, H. M. Stanley, Princess Sagan, Mad. Pernet and J. B. Vargone.** 10 cents each; the six for 40 cents.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

The following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

Climbing Meteor.

This is the grandest of all new roses. One which will make 10 to 12 feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant; buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark velvety crimson color seen only in Jacqueminot. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 50 cents.*

Mad. Alfred Carriere.

Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful; a strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 25 cents.*

Reine Marie Henriette.

A strong growing and climbing rose, making a grand pillar rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich brilliant crimson. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.*

Gold of Ophir (Ophire).

Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful climbing roses. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.*

Climbing La France.

Peach pink, delicious perfume, same beautiful buds as La France, but a vigorous climber and abundant bloomer, and quite hardy. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 50 cents.*

Climbing Bridesmaid.

A clear, dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond that of any other climbing rose. Bridesmaid is considered the most beautiful of all pink roses, and in climbing Bridesmaid you have all this beauty coupled with a rampant climber. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 50 cents.*

Climbing Hermosa.

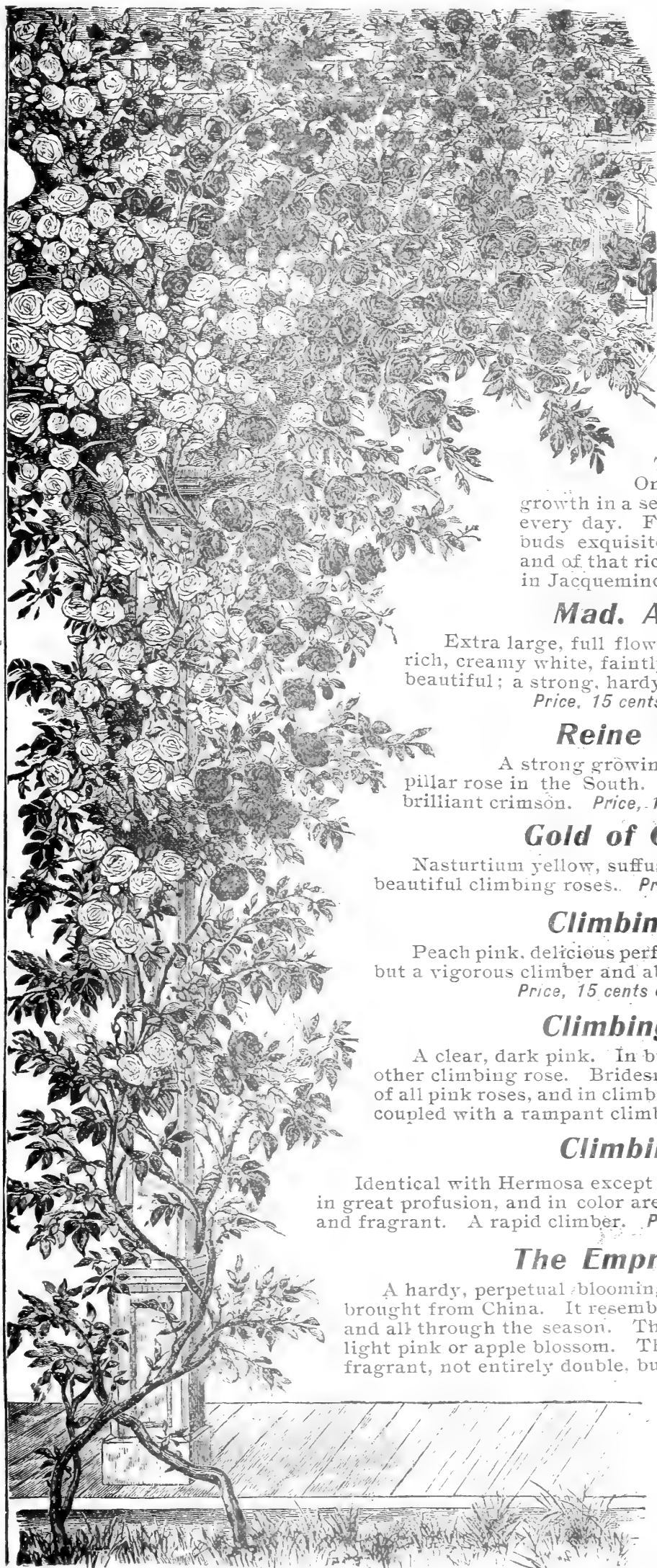
Identical with Hermosa except habit of growth. Flowers are borne in great profusion, and in color are clear, bright pink; medium size, full and fragrant. A rapid climber. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.*

The Empress of China.

A hardy, perpetual blooming, climbing rose, said to have been brought from China. It resembles a Tea rose; blooms the first year and all through the season. The color is soft dark red, passing to light pink or apple blossom. The flowers are medium size and quite fragrant, not entirely double, but of pleasing, graceful form and borne on long stems, nice for cutting. It is a rapid grower, of slender, twining habits, bearing few thorns, and valuable for training over porches, arbors, etc. Entirely hardy. Needs no protection and will thrive in any locality. You are sure to be delighted with this handsome rose. Try it.

Price, 10 cents each.

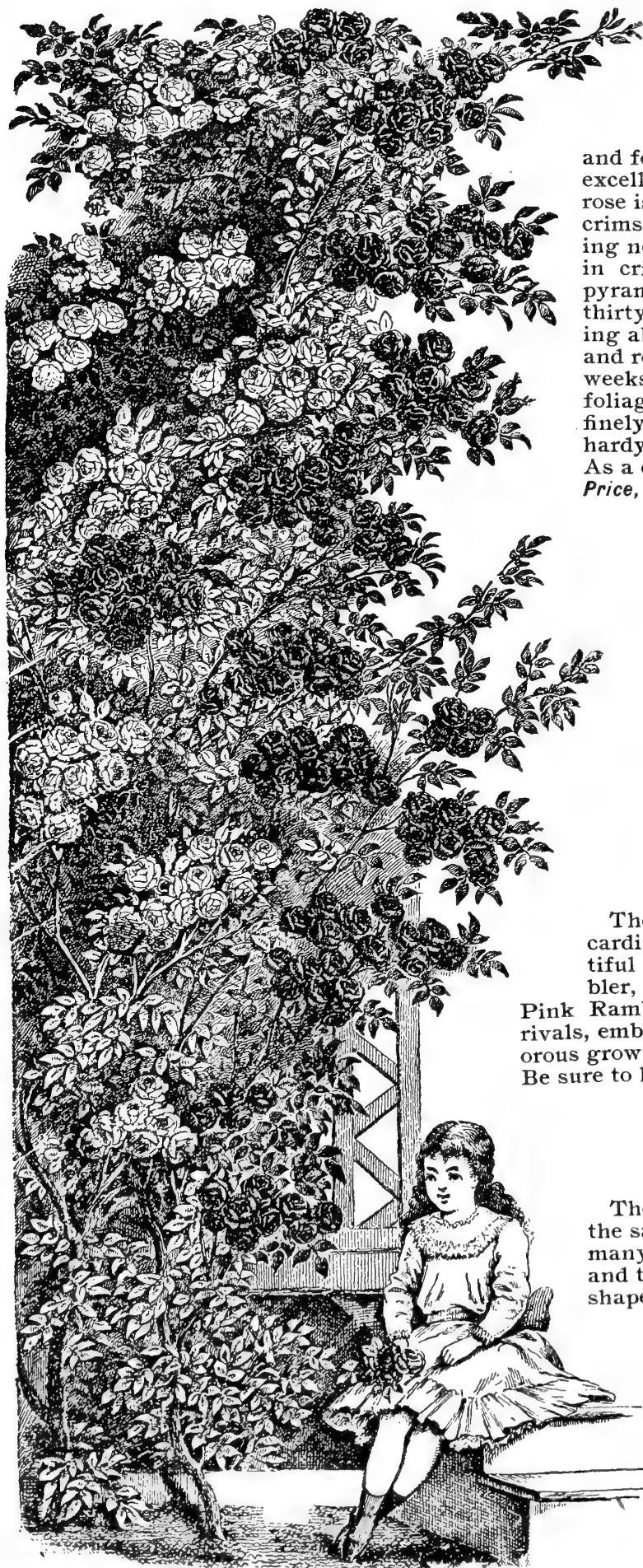
Two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



The Rambler Roses.

4 Varieties. 4 Different Colors.

The **Crimson Rambler**, intense dazzling crimson. The **White Rambler**, pure pearl white. The **Pink Rambler**, clear bright Pink. The **Yellow Rambler**, fine Golden Yellow. All perfectly hardy, fine for porches, verandas, trellises, etc. Immensely popular. Try them.



Crimson Rambler.

The plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed in the end, showing none of the objectionable purple tint so common in crimson roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upward of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is a bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is hardy in every latitude tried as far north as the lakes. As a decorative pot plant it cannot be excelled. *Price, 10 cents each; splendid two year old plants, 30c each.*

White Rambler.

(Thalia.)

In habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented, while the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers remain on the bush from three to five weeks; beautiful to behold. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

Pink Rambler.

(Euphrosyne.)

The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing roses. We now have the Crimson Rambler, the Yellow Rambler, the White Rambler and the Pink Rambler. This rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. Be sure to have a set of the Rambler Roses. *Price, 10c each.*

Yellow Rambler.

(Aglaia.)

The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. The habit of growth is very vigorous, well established plants often making shoots from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of their flowers. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

The set of 4 Rambler Roses 30c.

Three Grand Roses—Yellow, Red and White MARECHAL NIEL.



Yellow Marechal Niel.

Our stock of this splendid old favorite was never in better condition or in larger supply, hence we wish to call particular attention to it. It is essentially a magnificent rose for southern cultivation, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously scented. Marechal Niel is highly esteemed for general planting in the South, where it makes a splendid showing during the summer months, and for greenhouse or conservatory culture it is by far the most desirable rose we know.

Small size, 10 cents each.

Medium size, 25 cents each.

Large size, 50 cents each.

Extra large size, 75 cents and \$1.

Red Marechal Niel.

A cross between Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel. Flower very large, well shaped, full; form of buds and flowers like the Yellow Niel; color carmine red, shading to pink; very sweet; most floriferous on last year's branches; growth very strong, climbing; leaves very large. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents each.*

White Marechal Niel.

Identical with its famous parent, save color. The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden yellow flowers, is so world wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save color of flower, which is a pale, creamy white; totally distinct. It is a rapid climber and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it.

Price, 15 cents each.

Large plants, 35 cents each

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will supply the 3 Marechal Niel roses in one order for 30 cents.

FINE FOLIAGE PLANTS.

The following superior foliage plants are well adapted to window culture, and are highly desirable for that purpose.

LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex, and frequently there are threads hanging between the divisions. Makes a fine appearance in the window, or in contrast with other plants in the greenhouse or conservatory. *Price, 4 inch pots, 35 cents; larger sizes, 50 cents.*

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

For hanging pots, or bracket pots, where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries, which add greatly to the beauty of the wavy foliage. Nothing finer for decorating or for bouquet making. *Fine plants, 15 cents each.*

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

Singularly beautiful and easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves; in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color, with clouded bars of white. The splendid outlines of the plant, together with its distinctive marbling, make it a superior plant for jardinières, centers of vases, etc. *Price, 10 cents each.*

NEPETA GLECHOMA.

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant, and its leaves finely marked with white. Very fine for hanging basket, standing any abuse. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines, through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets. *Price, 15 cents each.*

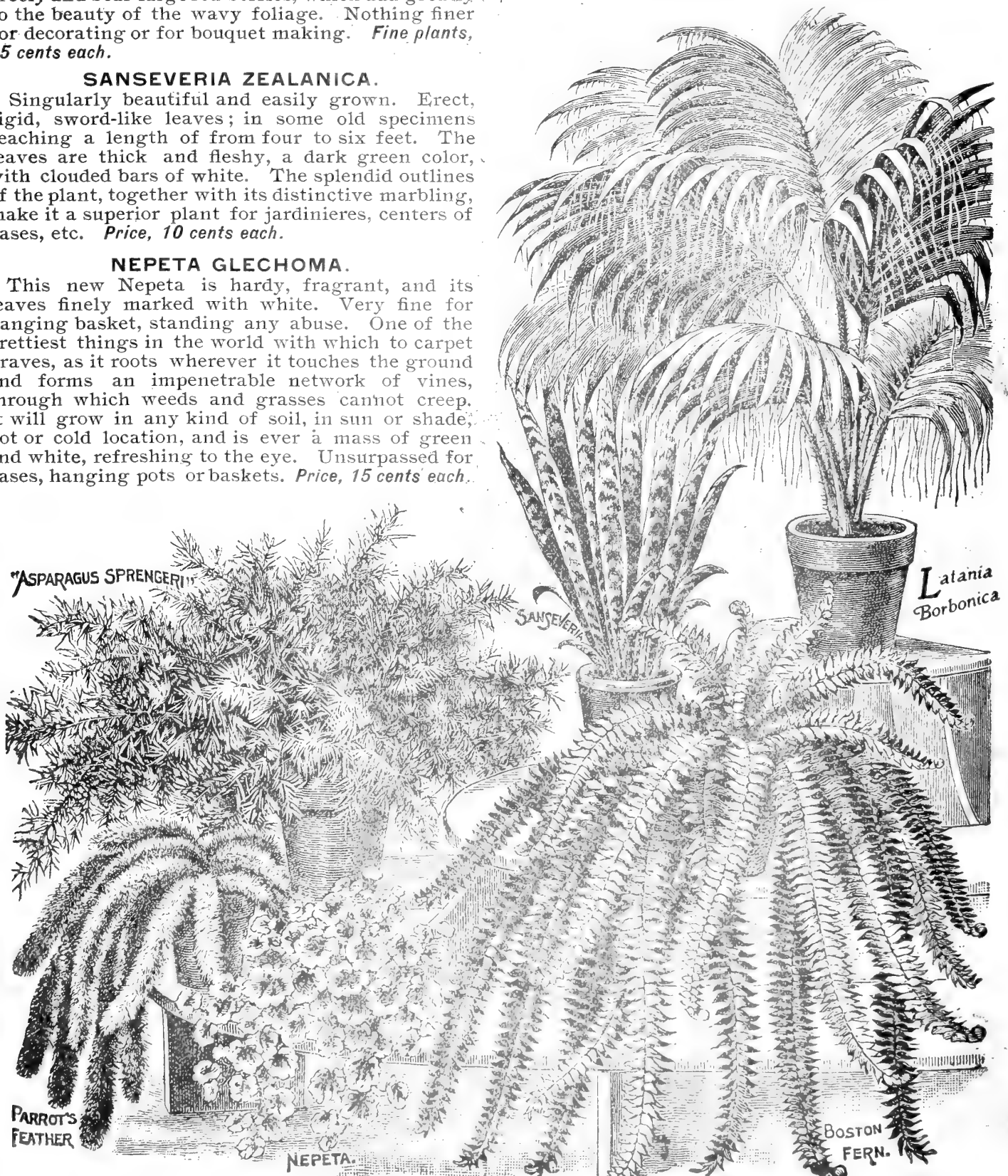
BOSTON FERN.

Of all decorative plants for house culture this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room, even if out of the reach of the sun's rays. No fern is so good in this respect. The fronds keep in perfect condition for years. We cannot too highly recommend it. *Fine plants, 15 cents each.*

PARROT'S FEATHER.

Long, trailing stems completely clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, finely cut. If planted in a water tight hanging basket, so the soil can be kept very wet, or water standing on the surface, it will trail down over the side in a most charming manner. *Price, 10 cents each.*

SPECIAL OFFER.—One each of these six fine Foliage Plants for 75 cents.



TWO BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR SUMMER BEDDING.

ACALYPHA MACAFEANA.

A beautiful variegated foliage bedding plant, much richer than the finest coleus. Red and green, blotched and flaked with bronzy crimson.
Price, 15 cents each.

ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS.

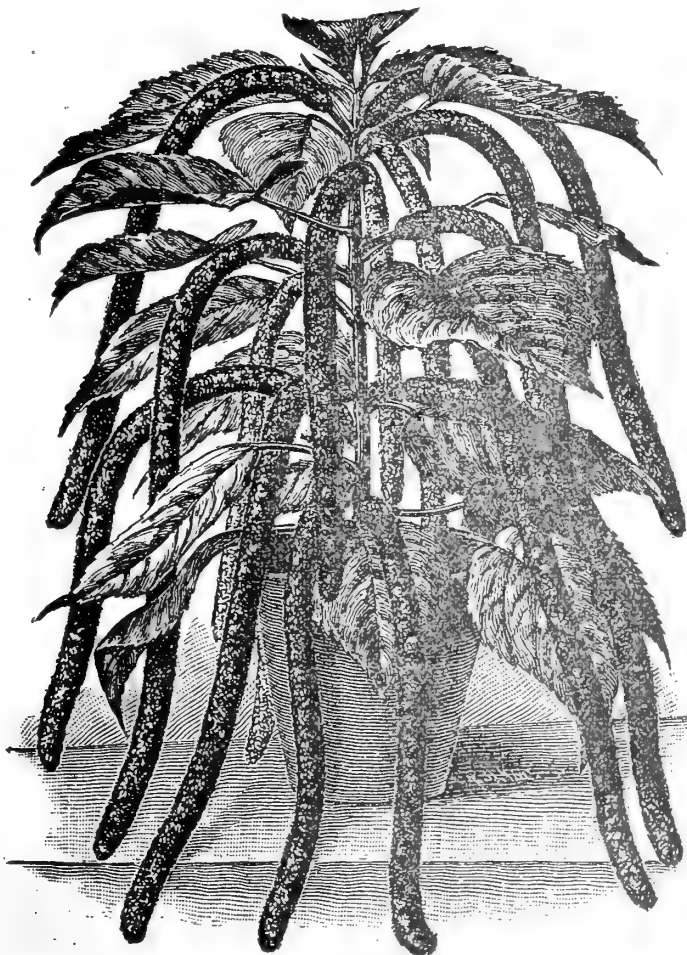
This is one of the most beautiful foliage plants we have ever seen. It is a strong, healthy grower and makes a compact plant of splendid dimensions. The foliage is large (about 2x4 inches), very heavy and showy beyond description. The predominant color is red, marbled lighter and darker, streaked and dashed green, yellow, white and other colors, giving a most striking effect to be had with no other plant. It is as attractive as a Croton. We strongly recommend it.

Price, fine plants, 15 cents each.

Special Offer.—These two beautiful foliage plants, 25c.

Handsome Acalypha Sanderii.

This plant goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. Without doubt the most sensational new plant introduced for many years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants we have ever seen. It is of strong, free growth, with large, dark green leaves. From each axil rope-like spikes of velvety crimson flowers are gracefully suspended, of from one to two feet long, and nearly one inch thick. The plant is in flower the year round, and is as easily grown as the Coleus, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its beauty. *Fine plants, 10 cents each; three for 25c.*



Chenille Plant.



Acalypha Triumphans.

ACHYRANTHES.

Almost indispensable for bedding, ranking with the Coleus in this respect, but more hardy. The foliage retains its brilliant coloring all the season.

Brilliantissima. Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

McNally. Very attractive, golden, yellow veined green.

Price, 10 cents each; 15 for \$1.00.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

A genus of ornamental foliage plants of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding four to ten inches in height; very showy and well adapted for baskets, vases, ribbon lines, ornamental groups, etc., contrasting well with almost any color; adapted to a sunny situation. The best plant you can get for edging colors or other fancy leaved beds.

Aurea Nana. It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth, seldom exceeds four inches in height; color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

Alternanthera Paryonchoides Major. This is the alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this it keeps constantly. The color is brightest carmine. It is the brightest leaved plant, and is valuable because its color is so constant and striking.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100.

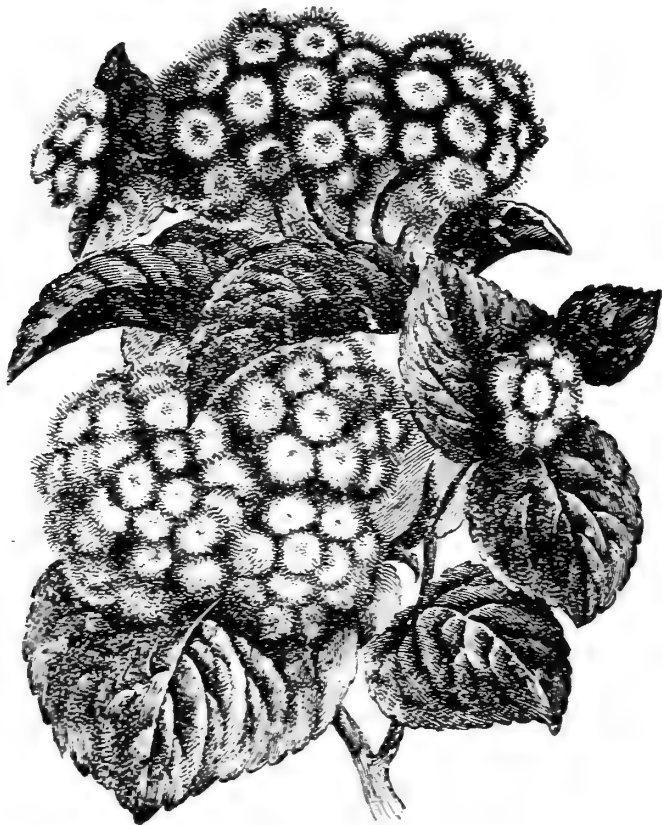
ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

Lemon Verbena. The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets.
Price, 10 cents each.

New Ageratum, STELLA GURNEY.

A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free blooming; the individual tufts are very large and dense and the color is intense blue, the most beautiful ever seen in ageratum. It has a velvety texture quite unlike the cotton like flowers of this class, and by its neat, short and dense flowers of brilliant blue, furnishes a bedding plant unequaled. It can be used as a border around geraniums, alternating with Dusty Miller or in other combinations, always making a pleasing effect. Blooms from early spring to late in the fall.

Price, 5 cents each.



New Ageratum, Princess Pauline.

New Variegated Ageratum, PRINCESS PAULINE

A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are a light sky blue, giving the whole flower a pleasing variegated appearance, and making it one of the most distinct new bedding plants.

Price, 5 cents each.

ALAMANDA HENDERSONI.

A useful climber for training over trellises or posts in the warm conservatory, producing in clusters tubular shaped flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, of a bright golden yellow color.

Price, 20 cents each.

BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA.

Often called "Chinese Paper Plant," on account of the lasting quality of the flowers (or bracts). The color is soft, rosy crimson, and when in full bloom the plant is both beautiful and interesting. Is easily cultivated and may be trained to grow in any position. *Price, 25 cents each.*

ABUTILONS

(Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.)

Beautiful flowering shrubs, growing from 2 to 4 feet in height; flowers pendulous, bell shaped, produced in great abundance. Planted in the open ground during the summer they may make fine border or bedding plants, and if potted in the fall will continue to bloom the whole winter.

Dick de Lonlay. Rosy wine color; flowers extremely large.

Driven Snow. Very large, wide open, pure white flower; the most effective white variety to date.

Eclipse. This is a novel and distinctive variety. The leaves are beautifully spotted with golden yellow on green ground. The flowers are orange yellow, and are produced abundantly.

Firefly. The darkest blood red yet produced; dwarf and compact, and a very fine bloomer; quite a novel color.

Golden Bells. A bright, golden yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit, and very free flowering.

Mrs. John Laing. Immense flowers of soft, rosy pink, of beautiful form.

Maiden's Blush. A very large flower of delicate pink color.

Paul Marquet. Very vigorous and free, both in growth and bloom; flower saffron yellow.

Souv. de Bonne. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years, and totally distinct. It is a very strong grower; the leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold. The bloom is very large and bright orange red in color.

Yellow Globe. Extremely free in bloom; flowers of medium size; fine yellow color.

Price, 10 cents each.

ARONDO DONAX VARIEGATA.

This scarce and beautiful variety is one of the most stately of silvery variegated reed like plants, and one that can be used either as a single specimen or in groups, or in masses if not planted too closely together, its broad foliage, creamy white and green stripe contrasting well with other foliage plants. It is perfectly hardy, but needs protection from damp in winter; grows ten feet high, is of graceful form and fine habit. It may be increased by division in the spring, when it emits roots freely and makes rapid growth. Should be in every collection.

Price, 25 cents each.

ASTILBE.

Japonica. One of the best hardy garden plants, with large feathery spikes of pure white flowers; valuable for the garden or the cemetery; also for winter blooming; strong clumps.

Price, 25 cents each.

ALYSSUM.

Little Giant. A great improvement on the old double sweet alyssum, it being of a more dwarf compact habit, with flowers twice as large, and borne erect like candytuft.

Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.

Beautiful plant, with large, lance shaped leaves. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture, of strong growth; will succeed in any position; an excellent hall or corridor plant.

Price, 25 and 50 cents each.

Three Beautiful Decorative Plants.

Indispensable to the Window Garden.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send one each of these beautiful Climbing Asparagus for only 30 cents.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

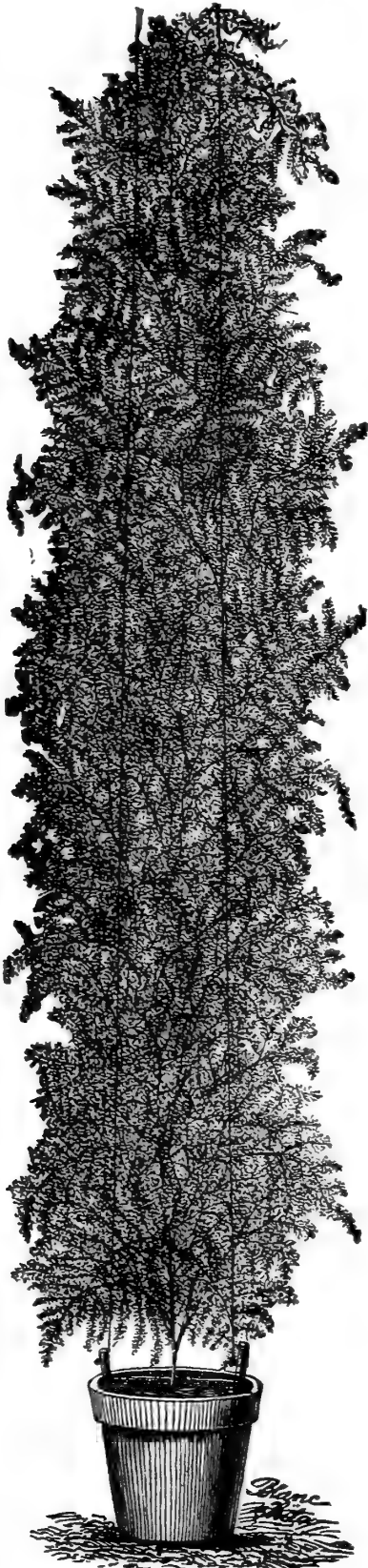
One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing the Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration.

Price, 10c each.
Large plants, 20c each.

New *Asparagus Sprengerii.*

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands the dry atmosphere.

Price, 10c each.
Large plants, 20c each.



Asparagus Tenuissimus.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

Asparagus Tenuissimus.

A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. As a decorative plant it is very striking, and for contrast with foliage of other plants it is one of the most effective. The sprays are beautifully used with cut flowers in the arrangement of bouquets or vases, and last a long time after being cut.

Price, 15c each.



Asparagus Sprengerii.

A SUGGESTION.

As you look over our list of attractive plants, do you not call to mind some distant friend, some lover of flowers, to whom you would like to send a reminder of your friendship, perhaps after a long silence? No more graceful or welcome gift can be made to such a one than a selection of plants that will be watched and tended with loving care and long be a sweet reminder of the giver. Try it. Send along your card to be enclosed.

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Choicest Flowering Begonias.

PRICE OF ALL BEGONIAS, 10 CENTS EACH.

OUR GENEROUS OFFER. You may select any twelve for only 75 cents, or we will send 20 choice sorts, strictly our selection, by express for only \$1.00.

BEGONIA RUBRA If you can have only one begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will, in a year or two, reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

RUBRA ROSEA This begonia is a strong and upright grower, with light rose colored flowers.

VERNON The best, hardiest and showiest bedding begonia; flowers bright crimson; foliage green, turning bronze red in the sun.

WELTONIENSIS A very handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers; easy cultivation.

PRESIDENT CARNOT New Begonia. A remarkable strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A great acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances.

SANDERSONII Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.

DEWDROP Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during the summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration. In the new begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering begonia ever obtained.



President Carnot.

GLOIRE DE LUCERNE A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Sanguinea and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of the most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below.

M. DE LESSEPS New Begonia. It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of lovely pink and white flowers. A magnificent begonia.

MARGUERITE Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but giving a more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose colored flowers freely produced.

WETTSTEINII This fine begonia is in the direct line of Rubra, so well and favorably known. The leaf is ornamental, being peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring.

ZEBRINA Leaves bronzed green, with dark stripes and blotches, underside deep crimson; flower lighter.

TOMENTOSA This begonia has white tipped, rose colored flowers; tall growing.

WASHINGTONIANA Vigorous grower; leaves very large; elegant trusses; rose colored flowers.

ROSEA

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Flowering Begonias

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Any Twelve
For Only.....

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PRICE OF ALL BEGONIAS, 10 CENTS EACH.

ALBA PICTA ROSEA This is a seedling of Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stem, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering. Very fine.

ERFORDIA A sterling novelty for florists. Begonia Erfordia has all the good qualities of the famous bedders, Vernon and Dewdrop, and is a novelty we can strongly recommend. It will stand the strong sun in summer, and is one mass of bloom from June until frost. It is also a very showy pot plant for spring sales. Habit of growth strong and compact; color, deep rosy pink.

CUPRA A seedling from Metallica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular.

DUCHARTREI Foliage lanceolate, sharply pointed, dark bronze green on upper surface, reddish purple on under-side; flower large, in good sized panicles, pure white, nicely decorated with downy red hairs. A charming variety for winter blooming.



Sanguinea.

SANGUINEA A showy variety, with very large leaves; upper side of which is a rich olive; under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white.

THURSTONII A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are of a fine pink, rising well above the foliage.

TEUSCHERII A beautiful upright, growing variety; transparent leaves of olive green, edged with distinct red lines, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointing upward; fast grower.

ALBA PICTA Very ornamental; has long, ear-shaped, medium sized leaves of the darkest green, with silvery spots.



Argentea Guttata.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA New Begonia. It has purple leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture.

SPECULATA New spotted leaf Rex Begonia. Quite a novelty in the Rex type. The leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray like, quite clear of the foliage.



New Begonia Speculata.

Begonia Rex.

They are the handsomest of all begonias, and the most admired by all. Try a set of them. We have five leading and distinct kinds that we will furnish for

15 cents each, or 4 for 50 cents;
10 for \$1.00.

Camellia Japonica

A royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature, with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment.

Price, for very large strong plants, by express.
\$2 00 each.

NOTE.

Our Camellias for this Spring are the largest and finest that we ever saw. Try them.

Azalea Indica.

One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants.

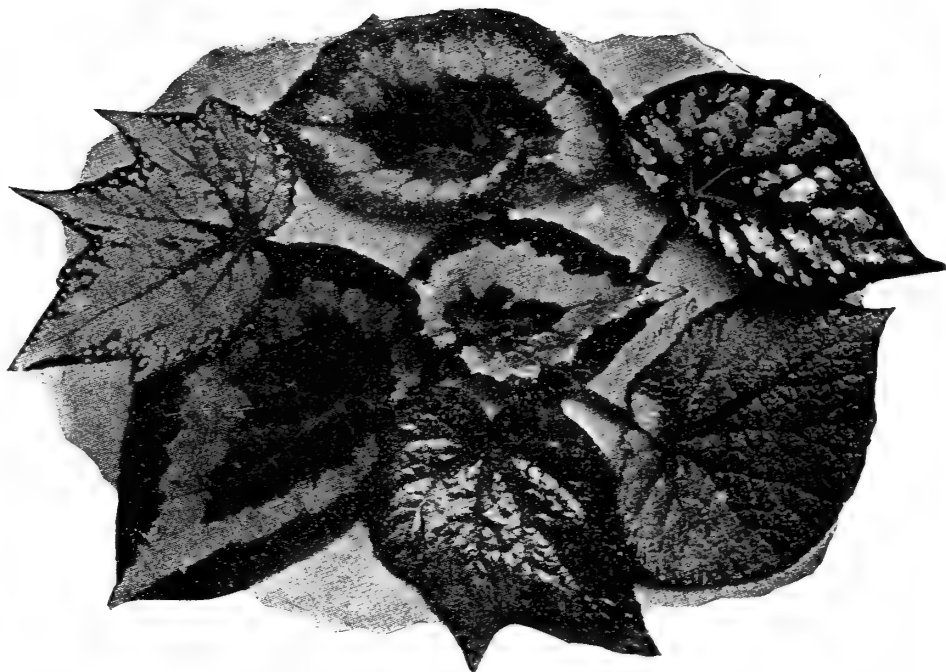


Azalea Indica.

magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year.

Price, 3-year old plants, that have from 40 to 60 blooms at blooming season, \$1.25 each.

N. B.—Be sure and try our Azaleas. They will not disappoint you. In ordering name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy lilac, and white striped with crimson.



A Cluster of Rex Begonia Leaves.

Blue Spiræa.

Caryopteris Mustacanthus. Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue.

Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.



Banana Orinoco.

One of the finest bananas for pot culture, and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long, and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in the most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in the summer, or for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter.

Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents. Extra large, by express, 50 cents each.

14 Grand Carnations.

This Beautiful
Set of Grand
CARNATIONS \$1.00.

10 CENTS EACH.



Few flowers have so much individuality as the carnation. Leaf, bloom, and spicy fragrance have a character all their own. This distinctness will always give it a prominent place in every collection. For both summer and winter blooming it excels all other flowers, the rose alone excepted. It is very easily grown, and always in bloom, summer and winter. Our carnations are

all strong and healthy. Although we catalogue but a few varieties, they are the best sorts, and will invariably give satisfaction.

Armazinda. The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful carnation yet introduced. Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded rosy pink; good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented carnation we know.

America. One of the finest of new varieties. Pure light scarlet; large, perfect shaped flowers, and straight, perfectly upright stems. Blooms early and very freely.

Eldorado. An excellent lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed white. There is no yellow variety better adapted to general culture; a strong, healthy growing variety, as well as a very free bloomer.

G. H. Crane. Unquestionably the very best clear scarlet carnation ever sent out. A good, sturdy, vigorous grower, and a steady producer of fine flowers on good, long, stiff stems.

Melba. Clear shell pink; an enormous producer, with good stem; vigorous constitution, and a steady, constant bloomer; flowers of medium size; very sweet.

White Cloud. Pure snow white flower of exquisite form; an exceedingly free blooming variety of good constitution. Will become a general favorite.

Gen. Gomez. Brilliant cardinal maroon; flowers full and nicely fringed; strong, vigorous habit of growth. A fine, dark colored variety, of a shade seldom seen in carnations.

Gold Nugget. Pronounced by all to be one of the finest yellow carnations yet introduced. The flower is of excellent shape and substance, carried on long stiff stems. A clear, deep yellow and very prolific bloomer.

Flora Hill. Unquestionably grandest white carnation to date. The plant is a healthy, clean grower, entirely free from rust or disease, of the easiest possible management and wonderfully free in bloom. Flower of enormous size, of nice, rounded form, highly clove scented, and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers.

Anna Webb. (CRIMSON.) Deep rich glowing crimson; beautifully fringed flowers; one of the best.

Gen. Maceo. One of the richest and darkest colored Carnations. Dark crimson maroon. Flowers are good sized, and produced freely and evenly throughout the season. Habit of growth is dwarf, yet rugged; stems stiff and wiry.

Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt. A constant blooming, long stemmed and extra large flowered variety; white, striped bright scarlet. This is the most showy of all the fancy flowered carnations. Remarkable for its extra large size and delightful fragrance.

Mrs. James Dean. Ideal light pink carnation. A continual bloomer, with large, perfect flowers of a beautiful silvery pink shade.

Frances Joost. A lovely shade of pure bright pink with large handsome flowers on stiff stems; a free grower of good bushy habit and free flowering. An improved Wm. Scott, the finest pink carnation we have.

PRICE, 10c EACH, OR THE FULL SET OF 14 VARIETIES FOR \$1.00.

NEW EVERBLOOMING CANNAS.

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANT.

This Superb Collection Includes Only the Very Choicest Sorts and the Widest Range of Color.

A SPLENDID OFFER—We will send six distinct, new, large flowering Cannas from this set for only **50 cts.**

SHENANDOAH

The foliage is rich ruby red, exquisitely veined and tinted like some rare hothouse plant. It bears fine large trusses of beautiful waxy rose pink flowers, and is a most early and abundant bloomer; highly ornamental. *Price, 15 cents each.*

MLLE. BERAT

Green foliage. It is a very soft shade of rosy carmine. A bed of this variety is superb in its rare coloring. Quite new and claimed one of the best of its color. *Price, 10 cents each.*

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

The royal new canna. Bright orange scarlet, deeply edged bright canary yellow. The flowers are very large, with broad, well rounded petals, borne in immense heads, well above the foliage. The leaves are large, musa like, deep green. Plant is of dwarf, sturdy habit. *Price, 10 cents each.*

FLORENCE VAUGHAN

The beautiful new spotted canna. Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely.

Price, 10 cents each.

PAUL MARQUANT

The new salmon colored canna. The individual flowers are large, and the flowers' spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. *Price, 10 cents each.*

CHAS. HENDERSON

Rich crimson flowered canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of blooms of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold pencilings. One of the very finest varieties. *Price, 10 cents each.*

EGANDALE

The stately dark leaved canna. One of the finest dark leaved cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. Flowers of good size, borne in compact heads. The color is a deep currant red, different from any other. *Price, 15 cents each.*

TRIUMPH

A handsome shade of deep, rich crimson. Large flowers in fine, well built trusses, borne erect on strong stems. A good, vigorous grower and constant bloomer. *Price, 15 cents each.*

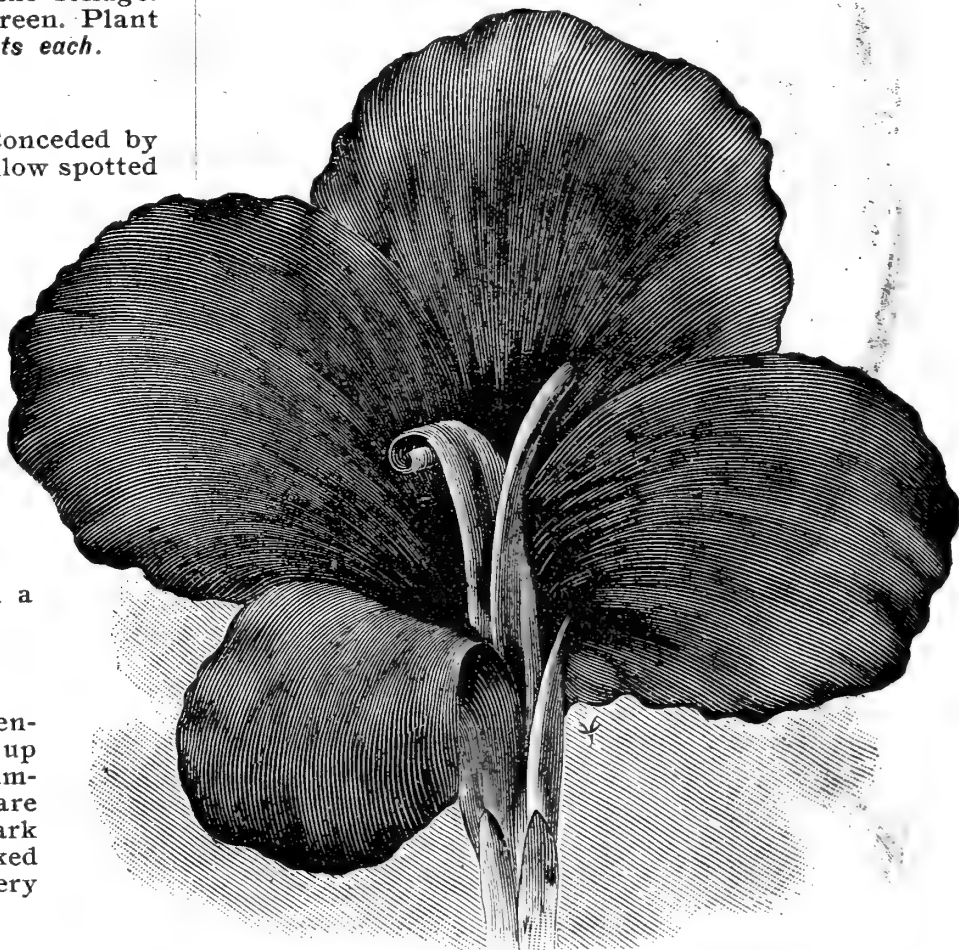
CHICAGO

Clear vermilion scarlet; flowers large and nearly flat, forming large heads of bloom. *Price, 15 cents each.*

GOV. ROOSEVELT

This is the gem of the collection. An entirely new and distinct variety. It is a "sport" from a scarlet flowered sort, and instead of being mottled or spotted like all other variegated sorts, it is striped bold and strong like a camelia. The variation in the striping is remarkable in the highest degree. In some petals the coloring matter runs in even bands of red and yellow, others on the same stem will be all red, some flowers will be entirely red, and even some spikes will have only a small proportion of yellow coloring, while the others on the same plant will show remarkable variegation. The red stripes on the face of the petals are generally backed by yellow and the yellow by red. In rare cases there may be plants that for a time may not show any variegation.

Price, 50 cents each.



President McKinley.

PRES. McKINLEY

Brilliant crimson with scarlet shading. Dwarf habit, growing only two and a half to three feet high in rich soil. Trusses large, deep green foliage.

Price, 20 cents each.

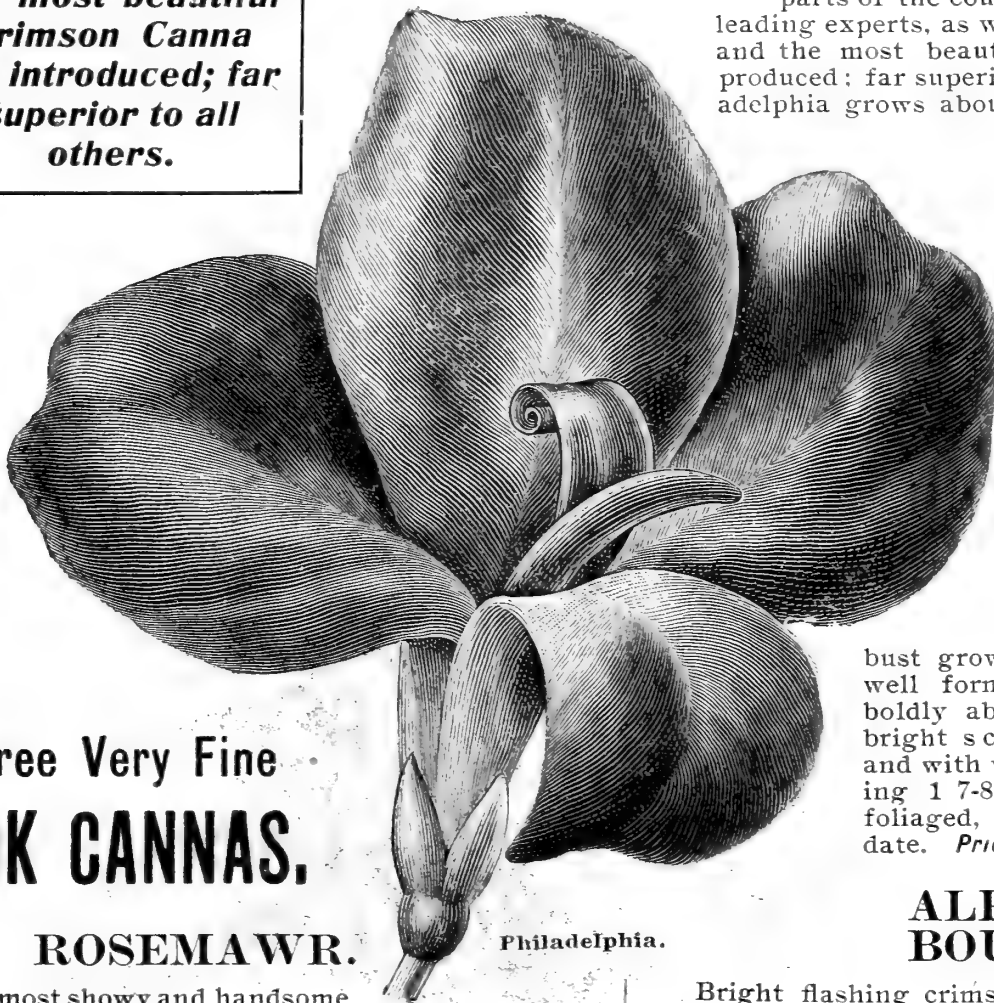
PRES. CLEVELAND

Brilliant orange scarlet, a perfect mass of bloom from early in the summer until cut down by frost. Individual flower broad and nicely formed, made up into immense heads of bloom, held well above the foliage. *Price, 15 cents each.*

A Most Remarkable Offer. For only 50 cents we will send 6 Choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a magnificent collection of colors that will surely please you. **6 Strong Growing Plants, Only 50 Cents.** By express only; they are too large to send by mail.

"PHILADELPHIA." THE QUEEN OF CRIMSON CANNAS.

The finest and the most beautiful Crimson Canna yet introduced; far superior to all others.



Three Very Fine PINK CANNAS.

ROSEMAWR.

Philadelphia.

The most showy and handsome of all pink cannas. We ask particular attention to this new variety, which is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome of all the pink cannas. Its enormous masses of flowers and exquisite color attract immediate attention. The flowers are extra large, having broad, well rounded petals, frequently two inches across. The color is bright, rosy pink, elegantly mottled with rose, shaded rich golden yellow at throat. Your collection will not be complete without Rosemawr Canna. *Price, 20 cents each.*

MAIDEN'S BLUSH.

Has proved one of the most popular kinds. It is pronounced by experts pure soft pink, an indescribable tint of day dawn loveliness, entirely different from all others. Everyone says it is one of the sweetest and most lovely shades ever seen. It is an immense bloomer and bears splendid trusses of exquisite lily like flowers continuously all through the summer and fall till killed down by frost. *Price, 25 cents each.*

WEST GROVE.

Rich green foliage, and is an exceedingly strong vigorous grower. The flowers are large, very well shaped, and their substance is something remarkable. The color is a rich coral pink, slightly dappled with a bright crimson and shaded with yellow in throat, a decidedly new shade among Cannas. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**ABOVE THREE PINK CANNAS
FOR 50 CENTS.**

THIS splendid canna, one of the very best, has been thoroughly tested in different parts of the country and is pronounced by leading experts, as well as amateurs, the finest and the most beautiful Crimson Canna yet produced: far superior to all others. The Philadelphia grows about three feet high, makes handsome, well balanced plants, and bears splendid heads of large, finely expanded flowers, which fall off as they fade, and leave room for the new ones, which bloom out bright and clear during the whole season. It is the best and brightest Crimson Canna yet introduced.

Price, 15 cents each.

LEONARD VAUGHAN.

Rich, deep bronze foliage. Very strong, robust grower, flowers freely, and well formed flower spikes show boldly above the foliage. Color, bright scarlet without markings and with very wide petals, measuring 1 7-8 inches. The best dark foliaged, good flowering canna to date. *Price, 15 cents each.*

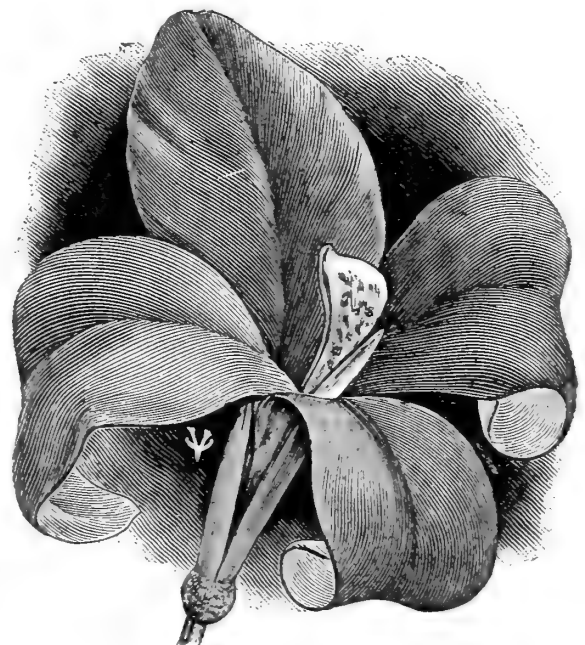
ALPHONSE BOUVIER.

Bright flashing crimson, very rich and handsome; bears two to three flower spikes on one stalk; six feet. *Price, 10 cents each.*

SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY.

The "Giltedged" Canna.

This is a marvelously brilliant canna; intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, bordered with a broad, rich golden yellow edge, and does not fade or scorch in the hot and dry weather. This invaluable quality it shares with Queen Charlotte, the other grand "Giltedge" variety. *15 cents each.*



Charles Henderson.

FOUR GIANT Orchid Flowering Cannas.

ALL DISTINCT IN COLOR.

NEW
AMERICAN
ORCHID
FLOWERING
CANNA,

PENNSYLVANIA

A Crimson Scarlet Giant
Orchid Flowering
Canna.

This is a grand canna and a true hybrid, Duke of Marlborough being the seed parent. The flowers are as large as the largest of the Orchid flowering class, and the color is a deep rich scarlet. It is a very free bloomer, six or eight large spikes in bloom at a time not being an uncommon sight from a single plant, with several large flowers open on each truss. On our grounds it blooms twice as freely as any of the Orchid flowering varieties we have tried. Like this class of cannas it is a tall grower. The foliage is abundant, the leaves large, well rounded, tough, and of a rich green color. The free blooming habit, bright red color, and the size of the flowers easily make Pennsylvania a leader of its class.

Price, 30 cents each.

THE LIGHT SCARLET GIANT, MRS. KATE GRAY.

This is a grand new variety of the true Orchid flowering type; immense flowers, five to six inches across, borne four or five feet high, in splendid bold spikes; most of the flowers have five petals, giving them a fine double appearance. The color is a splendid shade of rich orange scarlet, finely flaked and streaked with golden yellow tints. One of the largest flowered cannas ever introduced. Notwithstanding their size the flowers have a great deal of substance, and are showy and effective. A very free bloomer, bearing a large number of flowers on each spike. Remarkably strong grower, and would be valuable on account of its luxuriant foliage alone, aside from its showy bloom. Price, 20 cents each.



Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL OFFER. We will send one
each of these four
Giant Flowering Cannas for 60 cents.

ALLEMANIA.

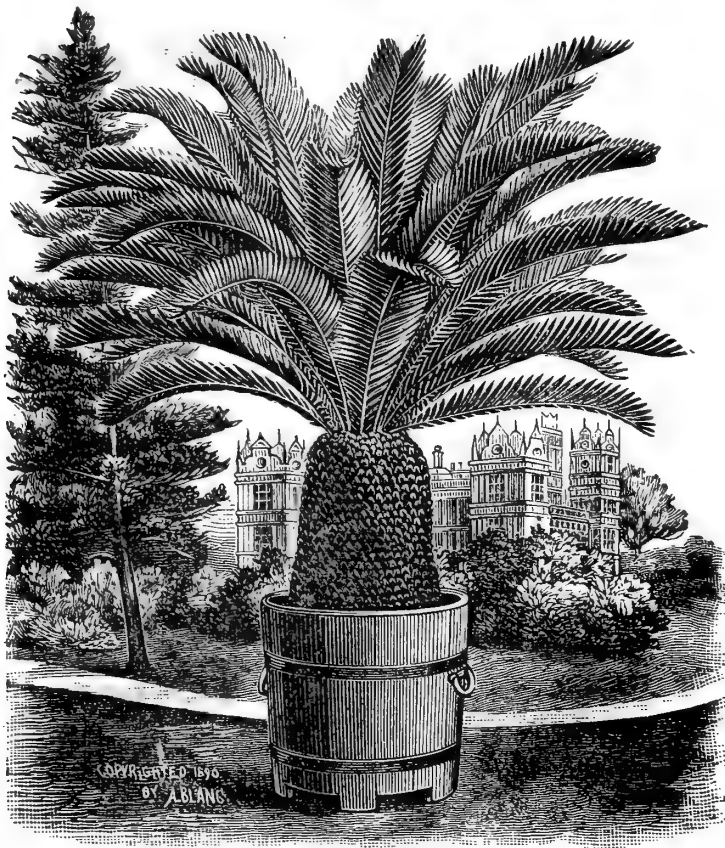
Great giant like flowers, largest yet obtained from any canna, larger even than the Giant Italia. Foliage is truly wonderful, and it is topped with stately plumes of these gigantic flowers, making plants four and a half to five feet tall. The outer petals are bright scarlet with a broad yellow border; inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red.

Price, 15 cents each.

BURBANK.

A giant in size, throwing up a whole clump of flower stalks five to six feet high, and bearing flowers six to seven inches across, mostly semi-double. Color, beautiful rich canary yellow, the throat finely spotted crimson; bears immense trusses of large, widely expanded flowers.

Price, 10 cents each.



Sago Palm.

Cycas Revoluta.

(Sago Palm.)

The cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy, glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine shapely plants.

Plants with 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00.

Plants with 8 to 12 leaves, \$1.50.

Plants with 10 to 15 leaves, \$2.50.

Our Beautiful

New Bedding Coleus.

Coleus represents more colors in their variation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun, as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. All are good bedders, and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring.

Price, 5 cents each; 30 plants for \$1.00;
100 plants for \$2.50.

Daisies.

We cannot praise too highly these pretty little spring-blooming plants; charming little plants for edging and borders, among our earliest, hardy spring flowering perennials.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Snowball. A large and very double pure white daisy.

Longfellow. The best red variety; very double.

German or Parlor Ivy.

A strong growing climber suitable for large baskets or vases, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor. Leaves, glossy green, and flowers yellow in clusters.

Price, 10 cents each.

Confederate Jasmine.

This makes an elegant hard wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. A great plant for house culture; also known as Malayan Jasmine. It will delight all.

Price, 15c each.

New Jasmine.

Maid of Orleans. A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable.

Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

Jasmine.

Grand Duke. This jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter.

Price, 10 cents each.

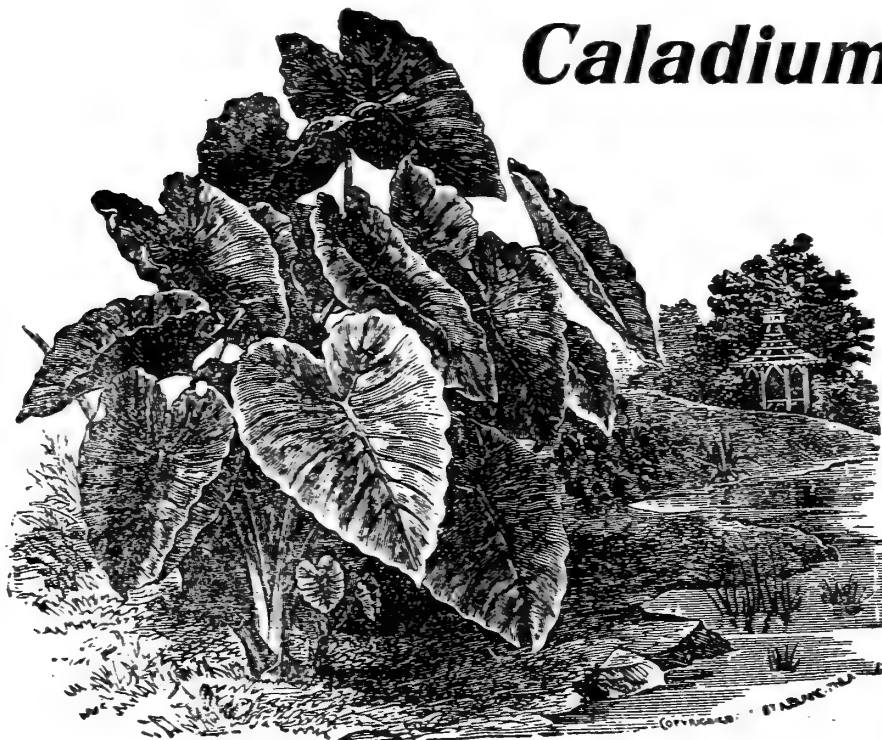
Cape Jasmine.

(Gardenia Florida.)

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable, and for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand for it. The frequent requests received for it have led us to propagate a large number of strong, well rooted, blooming plants.

Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.





Caladium Esculentum.

Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ear.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border, or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water.

Price, large strong bulbs, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for \$1; 25 for \$1.75.

A POINTER. A beautiful "tropical" effect can be secured by planting cannas in the center of a bed, with a row of Caladium Esculentum outside. A fair sized bed will require about six cannas (light and dark foliage) and seven Caladiums. Give them rich soil and occasional drenching. The 13 plants for \$1.25; 26 plants, sufficient for a large bed, only \$2.00.

Cuphea.

(Cuphea Llavea.)

The flowers are tubular in shape, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple; the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground.

Price, 10 cents each.

Cuphea Platycentra.

(Cigar Plant.)

Scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each.

The Beautiful Calla Lily.

(Lily of the Nile.)

Of this old and well known favorite we have to offer a fine stock of blooming plants. It requires an abundance of water during the growing season, and should have a period of rest during the latter part of the summer by withholding the water and turning the pots on their sides in some shady place, a month or six weeks; after which repot.

Price, 10 and 25 cents each.

Clerodendron Balfouri.

No other climber in cultivation displays such colors of scarlet and creamy white—a very effective combination—to white. It is a profuse bloomer, young plants a foot high often bearing several clusters. Being of rapid growth, it soon forms strong specimens, fit for any exhibition, and which, if well grown, will be entirely covered with bloom. Can be grown indoors or out, and will surely please you.

Price, 15 cents each.

Cestrum Diurnum.

(Day Blooming Jasmine.)

The day blooming species. A handsome quick growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work, and somewhat resembling candytuft. A fine pot plant of the easiest culture.

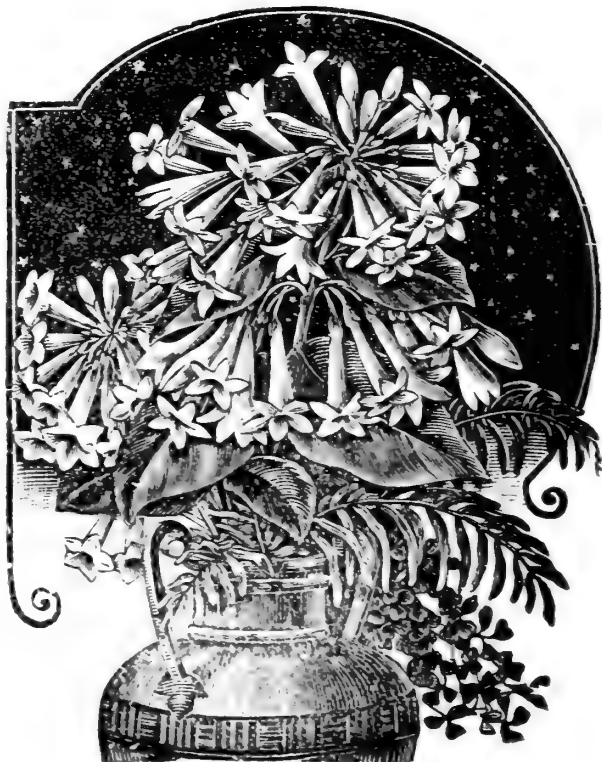
Price, 10 cents each.

Cestrum Parqui.

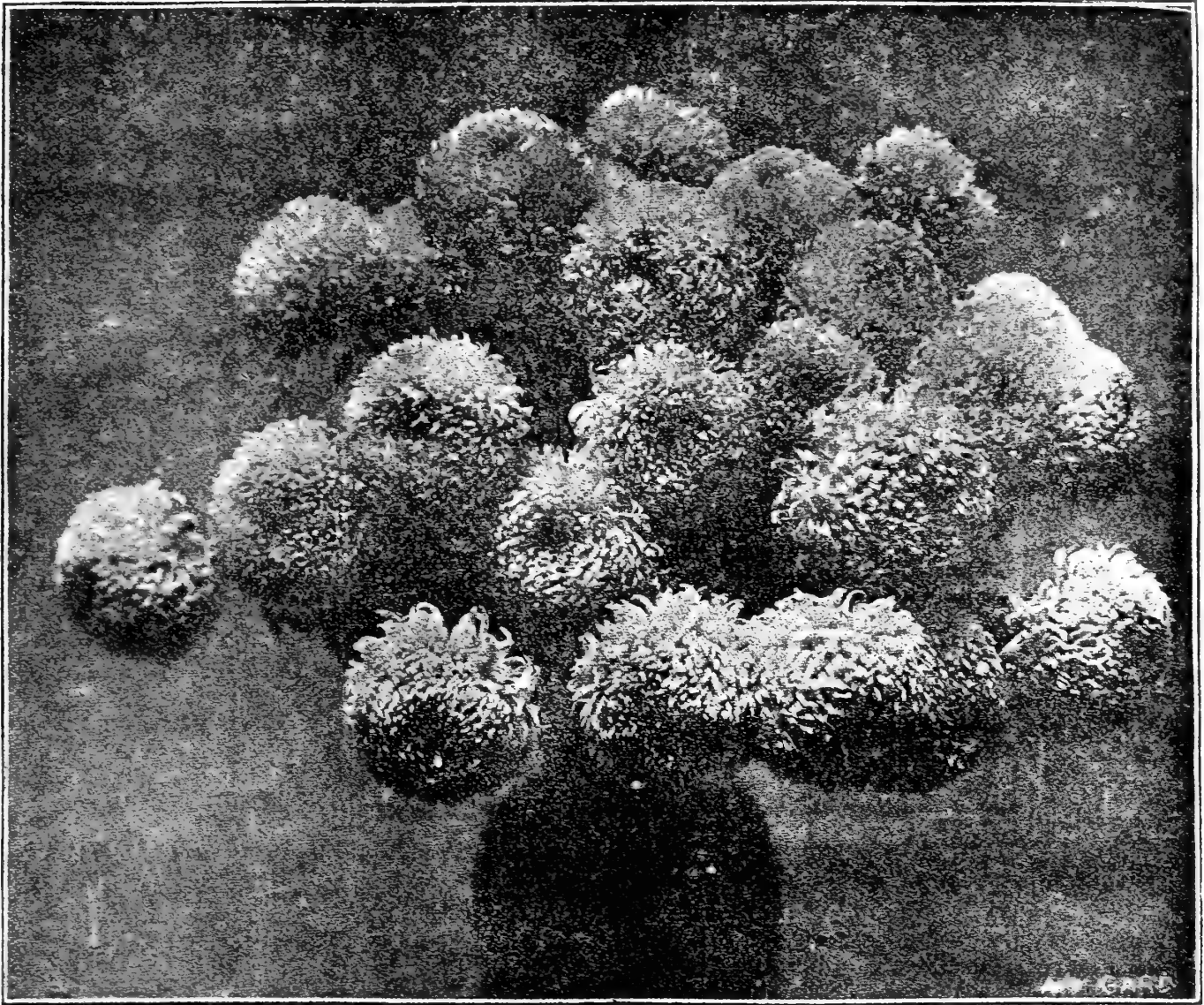
(Night Blooming Jasmine.)

This is the famous Night Blooming Jasmine, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion, overpoweringly sweet at night. It is said to be the most valuable of all perfumed plants. It is a lovely pot plant, and is of easiest culture, thriving to perfection in good loam and sand.

Price, 10 cents each.



Night Blooming Jasmine.



New Chrysanthemum Timothy Eaton

THE GREATEST WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUM EVER RAISED.

The sensation of chrysanthemum exhibitions last fall throughout the United States was the appearance of this magnificent new variety. Experts the country over agree that no variety ever offered in any way compares with this glorious new sort. The foliage is fine, very much after the style of Jerome Jones, and is close up to the flower. The stem is stout and erect, and as stiff as the proverbial poker; in fact, in leaf, stem, substance and keeping qualities it has no equal. The flowers run uniformly; that is to say, not one large one on one stem and on side stems smaller ones, but uniformly large, measuring from seven to eight inches across, while in depth they will measure from three and a half to five inches; but measure-

ment could give little idea of its immensity and beauty. It is not until it is seen alongside of varieties that have hitherto been considered great that it shows its wonderful superiority. The flower is full and double, but not crowded, and no vestige of an eye; round, deep, beautiful and symmetrical flower of the purest white. Last fall it won dozens of prize certificates, silver cups; in fact, everywhere that it was exhibited it carried off first honors. It is one of the easiest varieties to grow, and any amateur can have it in perfection. Our customers are fortunate in being able to secure this magnificent new variety. In conclusion, we can only say that this is the greatest white chrysanthemum ever seen.

PRICE, Strong Plants, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

Amateur Collection of Chrysanthemums.

25 FOR \$1.00.

WE ARE prepared to grow Chrysanthemums in immense quantities, and we propose to offer them at a price that should induce everybody to grow them. Don't imagine that because they are cheap the plants must be small and worthless, and of very inferior varieties. Everybody must know that it costs just as much to grow a poor variety as one of the best; and that it is to the best interest of everybody concerned that we send out only choice varieties. The truth is

There will not be a poor one in the entire Collection.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

"Cream of the Shows."

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted, 3 for 25 cents, 20 for \$1; and where the selection is left to us we will give 25 for \$1.

Positively the Finest and Most Distinct Varieties in Existence.

Autumn Glory. There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished. The flowers are of the largest size, and take on great depth. This variety has no touch of lavender in its color, but is a decided and new shade that is very beautiful.

Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in chrysanthemums; flowers of immense size on fine stiff stems.

Boundless Snow. An excellent variety; large, white flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white. The plant is of strong vigorous growth, throwing up stout stiff stems to support its massive flowers.

Buff Globe. This enormous globe shaped flower is identical with its parent, Good Gracious, in everything save color, which is a pale chrome yellow, shading to buff. A fine variety; try it.

Creole. Deep claret, reverse garnet; large flower with broad petals.

Cullingfordii. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored kinds; brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; flowers of a rich velvety texture.

Col. D. Appleton. A very large, deep golden yellow Japanese incurving; flower of fine finish and form. Excellent stem, with foliage up to the flower, and an easy grower. Terminal bud only. This variety was in nearly all the prize winning collections last fall, and is destined to become one of the best commercial varieties introduced for years.

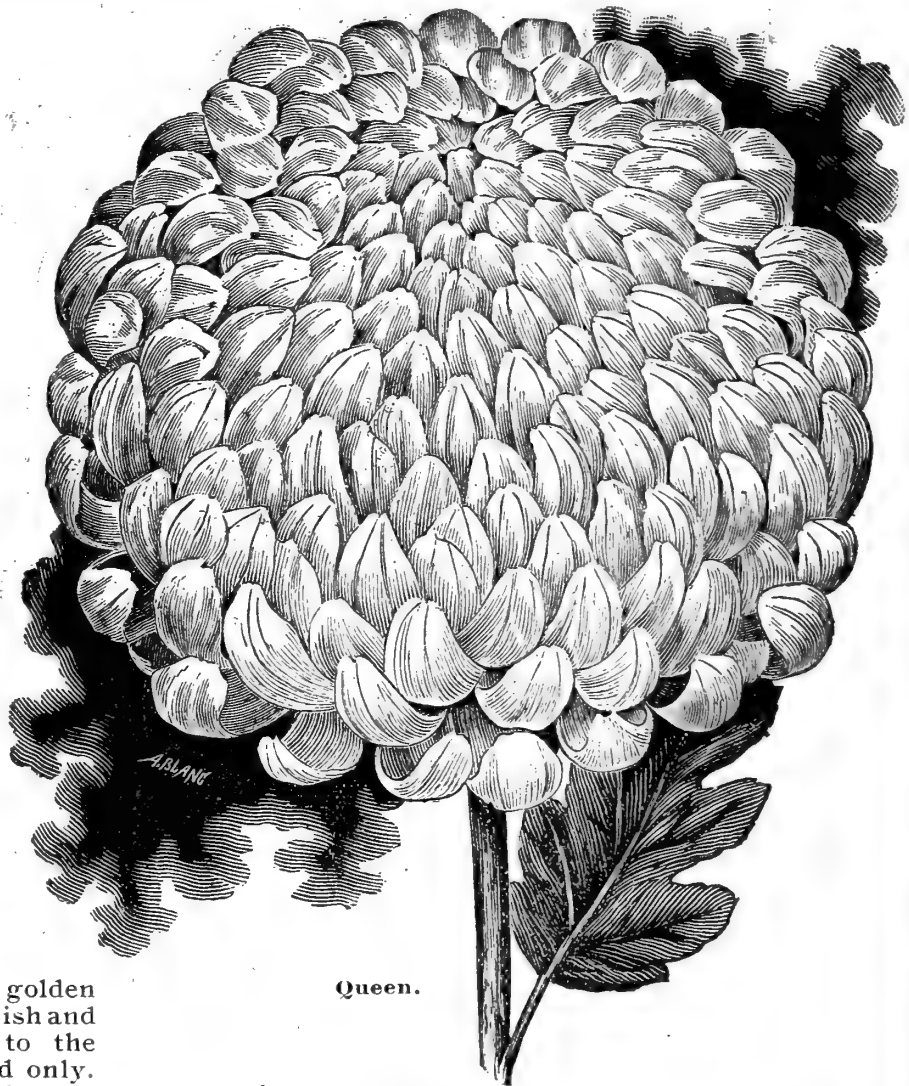
Golden Wonder. Old gold, with deeper shading at center; broad, reflex petals; dwarf, robust growth. An exhibition variety of large size.

Gold Mine. Unsurpassed in size; flowers eleven inches in diameter having been produced under favorable conditions. A rich golden yellow, outer petals reflexed and center recurving.

Golden Wedding. The flowers are a great, fluffy mass of clear golden yellow, sunshiny and glistening, sometimes eight or nine inches across, and without a blemish.

Good Gracious. The first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

Gettysburg. The color is of the richest velvety crimson in which the flower itself is soft and velvety like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance.



Queen.

Helen Bloodgood. A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta. In form a globe shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit.

Intensity. A fine addition to the short list of good reds. A splendid bright crimson, of reflex form, disclosing only the bright upper surface. Simply perfection in form of flower, stem and foliage.

Lenawee. An incurved Japanese of the purest white, resembling the Queen, but surpassing that popular variety. Very large and double; has a stout stem, with seven and one-half inch flowers.

Lavender Queen. A new and distinct coloring in chrysanthemums; a soft lavender pink. Flower is large, with outer petals reflexed and center erect. A grand addition.

Mrs. Higginbotham. Enormous; bright pink, with wide incurving petals; extremely hairy.

Maud Dean. An extra large flowered variety. Petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color, pink, almost rose. A good variety for cut flower purposes.

Mrs. E. M. Bigelow. Large bloom, full and regularly incurved. Color, deep reddish crimson; of ideal growth; growing erect, with foliage nearly up to the flower; an extra fine red.

Modesto. Experts pronounce it the finest yellow yet produced, either for exhibition or planting. The flowers are a perfect compact globe of golden yellow; very large, of the heaviest substance, and stiff stems.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color; the inner petals are clear lemon.

Mrs. J. H. White. One of the largest rich crimson varieties; reverse bright gold; large reflex bloom, when fully developed, showing only the crimson; dwarf.

Mrs. E. A. Kimball. Peculiarly striking flower; crimson and old gold, but incurved so closely as to show the crimson only on a few of the lower drooping petals.

Mrs. Frank Hardy. An ideal white flower of great depth; of the incurved petal Japanese type. A remarkable strong, healthy grower. Very highly praised wherever it has been exhibited.

Mrs. Barkley. Very large flower, with possibly the broadest florets of any chrysanthemum yet raised. Long florets, soft rose, silvery reverse. Dwarf, sturdy habit and very easy grower.

Merry Christmas. The best very late white chrysanthemum, having a good, stiff stem. Flowers are of large size, with great substance. Nothing could be finer for a late chrysanthemum. Of the very highest quality.

Mrs. S. T. Murdock. An improvement over any existing tones of light rose or pink. Good size, substance and finely formed. Stems very strong and short jointed. An excellent market variety and splendid shipper.

Peter Kay. An immense yellow variety; can be grown very largest size. A favorite for exhibition. Midseason.

Pres. W. R. Smith. A pleasing shade of light pink; vigorous habit; tall grower.

Queen. This grand variety has shown itself, after another year's trial, to be one of the very finest whites to date. The flower excels all in pure whiteness; is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick; a good keeper.

Shilowa. A brilliant crimson Japanese, with petals convexing and contorting at maturity, showing the upper surface only, of a black velvety lustre.

Silver Cloud. Color, creamy white, shading to bright apricot at base of the petals; very large and full; outer petals nicely reflexed; stiff stems. Should be in every collection.

Silver Wedding. The purest white, with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches and over in diameter; one of the most distinct and beautiful sorts extant, with good stem and foliage.

Superba. The latest Japanese incurved pink that has come to our notice, being in perfection December 10th to 20th. A very double flower, five and a half to six inches in diameter, with high rounded center. Color a bright pink.

Snow Queen. One of the best of the many good white varieties. The flower is snow white, large and full to the center; petals pointed, slightly curved.

T. Carrington. A Japanese incurving of enormous size, measuring seven inches in diameter and about the same in depth. Color, magenta rose with silvery reverse. Use second crown bud. Grand for exhibition.

Violescent. Center white, outer petals tinged violet; a deep, well formed flower.

V. H. Hallock. Color a beautiful clear pink (like the Mermet rose), slightly deeper at the center. The petals have a solid, waxy texture.

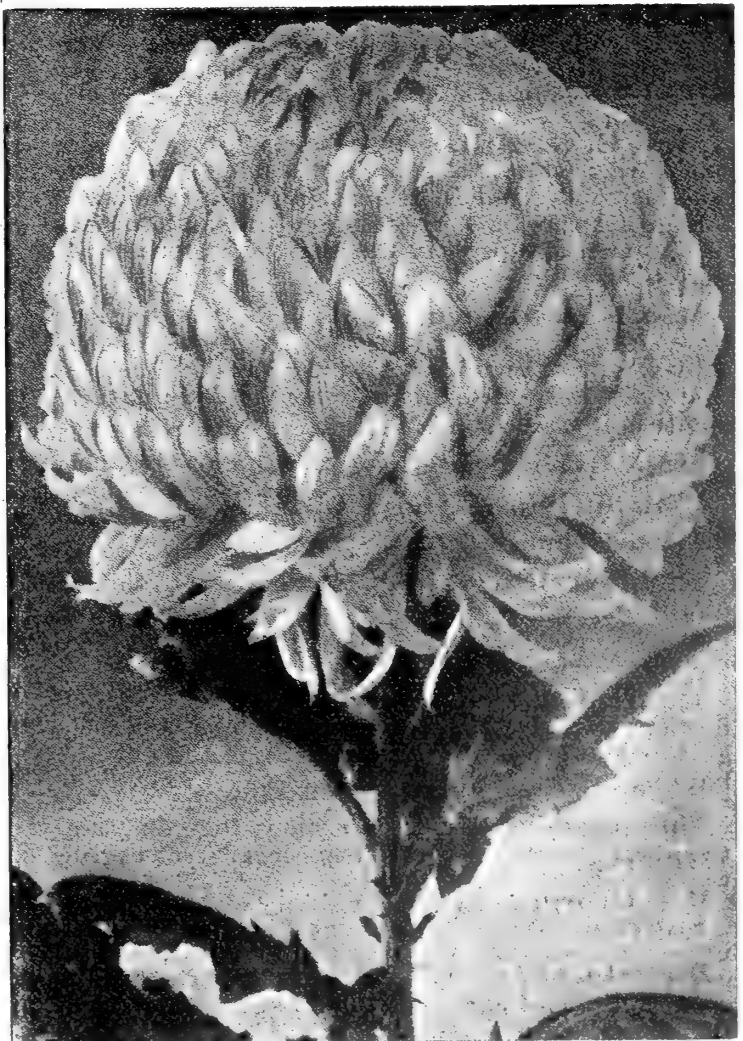
White Swan. One of the finest. Pure white, globular and very heavily plumed; large and substantial flowers.

White Bonnaffon. Perhaps the best that could be said of this is that it is identical with Maj. Bonnaffon in every respect but color, which in this is pure waxy white. Growth vigorous, yet compact and short jointed.

Wm. H. Chadwick. The grandest novelty of the year; an immense, graceful bloom, waxy white, occasionally tinted pink; growth, habit, stem and foliage simply perfect. It cannot be praised too highly.

Xeno. The best late pink yet disseminated. It is a seedling from Perrin, and possesses the good qualities of that popular variety, namely: dwarf habit, good stem and foliage, bright color; but is larger and perfectly double.

Yanoma. A very late pure white; petals long and loosely arranged. One of the best.



White Bonnaffon.

"Indian Summer" Collection.

OCTOBER FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS....

We have a great deal of inquiry for Chrysanthemums that will flower early. So many complain that their Chrysanthemums are killed by frost in the garden before they bloom that we have made selection of the very earliest varieties and offer them here in this set.

Price, 10 Cents Each; 4 For 25 Cents.

The Set of 14 Early Flowering Chrysanthemums for 75 Cents.

Nyanza. A seedling from George W. Childs, possessing the same brilliancy of color. In form and general appearance resembles Robt. McInnes, but larger and not so closely incurved, thus showing less of the golden reverse; stronger in growth than any of its class.

Winona. White base, with veins of deep, clear pink running through the outer ends of the petals, making it very striking and attractive. A full, bold flower and an excellent keeper.

Minerva. A remarkable variety for its fine dwarf, yet sturdy habit, and large, gracefully formed flowers, each beautifully curving petal slightly separated from its neighbor, and all regularly arranged as if done by art. The color is a soft, brilliant yellow.

Mrs. Henry Robinson. A magnificent new white in every way, with broad, incurving petals of great substance, gradually forming into a perfect ball of snowy whiteness, with a very glossy finish. It commences to bloom quite early.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Extra early, of large size and form; color, a pleasing shade of delicate lavender pink; free in growth, with good stem and foliage; of the easiest possible culture and quite as fine in every respect as the very best of the mid-season varieties.

Miss Kate Brown. Early white, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett. Japanese incurved; sport from Mrs. Robinson; color, light, clear yellow; identical in form, size, habit and period of blooming with Robinson.

Red Warrior. A valuable addition to the exhibition class, either for cut flowers or bush plants. Japanese. Color, chestnut red. Perfect growth; rather early.

R. Hooper Pearson. Large, broad petaled flowers, slightly incurved, and in color a very deep golden yellow; early. Stem, foliage and general habits are perfect.

Independence. An everblooming chrysanthemum. Double flower; opens creamy, changing to pure white. Dwarf habit.

Sunrise. A fine, large, bold flower, often seven inches across, with very broad petals, slightly incurved, but full to the center; color, bright terra cotta. reverse of petals old gold; a grand flower of fine build, with good, stout stem and handsome foliage; one of the earliest and a fine acquisition.



Red Warrior.

Rider Haggard. The largest chrysanthemum that we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense deep rounded disc of deep rose, with amber shadings.

Sunstone. A strong growing, large flowered variety of very pretty coloring. Bright yellow, shading to red at the base of petals; reverse of petals, light buff. Very desirable because of its robust constitution, and large brilliant colored flowers.

Nellie Pockett. A grand new variety. An extra early white chrysanthemum of mammoth size, larger than Col. D. Appleton, and earlier than Mrs. H. Robinson. Creamy white Japanese, with long, drooping florets, curling at the tips, making a very solid, compact bloom. A fine, healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage.

Chrysanthemum Oddities

OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Price, 15 cents each, or we will supply one each of the Chrysanthemum Oddities for 50 cents.

This Would Make You A Choice Collection.

CURLY LOCKS.

Outer petals tubular and reflexed, open at the tips. Inner petals incurving irregularly, forming a bloom of decided artistic effect. Color, a beautiful pink, changing to waxen white in the center. Can be grown twelve inches in diameter. Of very easy culture. No collection complete without it.

GOLDEN SHOWER.

Without doubt one of the most distinct and unique chrysanthemums. The florets are as fine as hair, four to five inches long, drooping and interlacing like corn silk. Color, yellow, intermingled with red and bronze petals. Dwarf habit and of easy culture. No collection is complete without it.

SHAVINGS.

Medium sized flowers, which are like a mass of curled mahogany shavings; dwarf and early.

ZORAIDA.

A huge Japanese Anemon. The ray florets are white; some entirely tubular, others half tubular, finishing with a strap tip. Pure yellow center. A very artistic and striking flower.

PETALUMA.

A grand flower, both in color and form. The petals are quilled and about the size of a large knitting needle. Very double flowers, and when fully developed are as round as a ball and nine inches in diameter. Color, a very even shade of light bronze. A grand variety.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to inform our friends and customers that, owing to the unprecedented rush of business last spring, we unavoidably fell behind in getting out and forwarding orders. We worked day and night, but in spite of our efforts we could not keep up. This caused some of our patrons and ourselves considerable annoyance.

We are glad to state, however, that we have, during the past summer, so arranged and increased our facilities for the prompt handling of our fast increasing business, that we can fill orders this season with promptness and dispatch.

Patrons should, however, bear this in mind, that the bulk of our immense business is done in one or two months of the spring season, and it is impossible to not get behind at certain times. We shall, however, fill each one's order in strict rotation as received. We sometimes receive hundreds of orders in a single day, in which case they are numbered and filled in rotation.

The above method is adhered to except in rare cases where a customer writes that they must have their order by a certain date, as they expect to be away from home, or where a customer is far removed from railroad and only goes to the station at stated intervals.

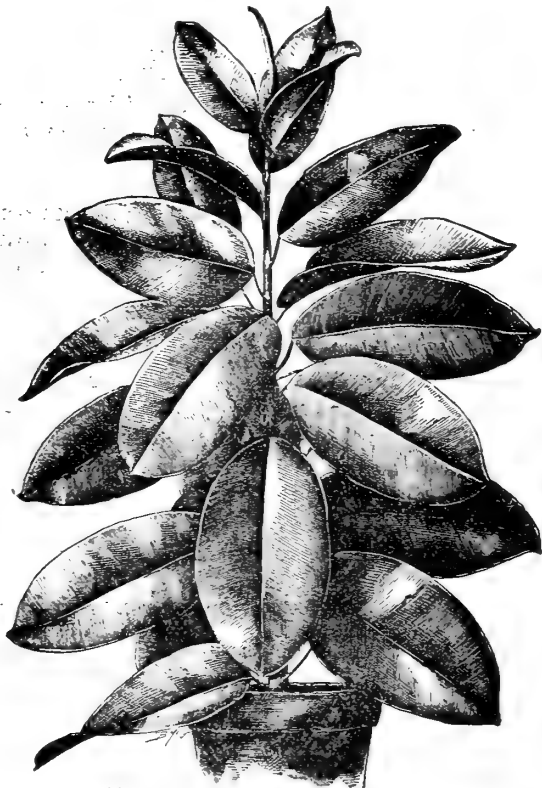
Our friends will please bear this in mind when sending us their orders this spring, and do not wait until time for planting before sending the order, but allow us several days time.

We shall notify you by card when the order is received, and again when the order is shipped, and will thank you all to be as patient with us as the circumstances will permit.

Ficus Elastica.

(India Rubber Plant.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. *Price, 25 cents each.*



India Rubber Plant.

New Pink Hibiscus, Peachblow.

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. It is a sport from the double red Hibiscus Rosea Sinensis; the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade; it blooms abundantly and continuously even on small plants during the entire summer and fall months; may be easily wintered in greenhouse or dwelling. *Price, 15 cents each.*



Peachblow.

Dicentra Spectabilis.

(Bleeding Heart.)

One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. The beautiful rose colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy.

Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Manettia Bicolor.

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Read the above over again and see if you can think of anything half so bright and pretty. The brilliancy of the flower is greatly enhanced by the waxy green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Hibiscus.

(Chinese.)

Price, first size, 10 cents; second size, 25 cents.



Brilliantissima. The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color, a brilliant crimson scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

Grandiflora. Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely throughout the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

Lutea. Double; yellow, with maroon center; very fine; free flowering; best of this color.

Lambertii. Flowers large, of deep crimson color; very fine.

Single Rose. Of a rose color.

Sub Violacea. Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the hibiscus (Chinensis) family. An unusual free bloomer.



White Paris Daisy.

New Giant White **PARIS DAISY.**

A new, large flowering, semi-double variety of the true "Marguerite" of the Paris markets; large, pure white flowers, with a double row of petals surrounding the golden yellow disk. It is a vast improvement, in size of flower, on the old "Marguerite," being twice as large and more numerous petals, lasting longer. It makes a grand display in a pot during the winter months.

Price, 10 cents each.

New Giant Yellow **PARIS DAISY.**

A yellow variety of the above, with golden yellow flowers of fine form and large size.

Price, 10 cents each.

FEVER FEW.

Little Gem. This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from eight to twelve inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with bloom.

Price, 10 cents each.

The Finest **HELIOTROPES.**

*Highly Perfumed.
Very Beautiful.*

Price, 10 cents each.

Fleur D'Ete. This is one of the most valuable additions to the list of heliotropes in years. Plant of robust, upright growth and free blooming, immense trusses, pure white, deliciously fragrant.

Madame Bruant. The trusses of this grand variety are enormous, frequently measuring over six inches. Color, a deep blue, and fragrance exquisite. Its lasting quality when cut is remarkable, being far ahead of the other sorts in this respect.

New Heliotrope (THE CZAR). Dwarf growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety bloom; very rich in color.

Queen of the Violets. Color of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost white eyes, and very fragrant.

CROTONS.

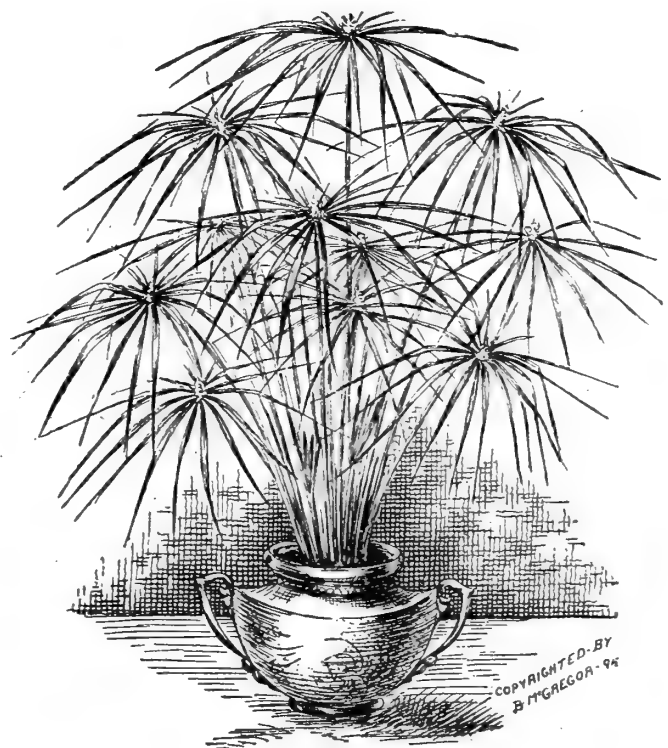
These ornamental plants are natives of the South Sea Islands. They are among the most beautiful of variegated plants, the leaves being blotched with yellow and red in various ways, which renders them most attractive and valuable for decorative purposes. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding in any warm greenhouse.

Price, 15 cents each.

Umbrella Plant.

Cyperus Alternifolius. A splendid plant, throwing up stems two or three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a novel appearance. Fine for center of vases or aquariums.

Price, 15 and 25 cents each.



Umbrella Plant.

RARE FUCHSIA, **TRAILING QUEEN.**

Good plants for hanging pots are rare—as rare as they are beautiful. This new fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down over side of the pot, and is the most beautiful of all plants for suspension. Luxuriant without being weedy, procumbent without being sprawling, clothed with handsome foliage, and loaded with hundreds of gracefully drooping flowers, nothing more could be asked for as a basket plant. A well grown plant of this fuchsia is a weeping fountain of waxen scarlet and violent purple bells, and it remains in this condition for months at a time. Very robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four and five feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. The leaves are dark green, ribbed and rayed with red or crimson. When expanded the flowers are very large in size, tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla at opening is a rich violet purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, the two colors in the same cluster contrasting beautifully. Price, 15 cents each.

FINE DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA,

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A variety unsurpassed among all the fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

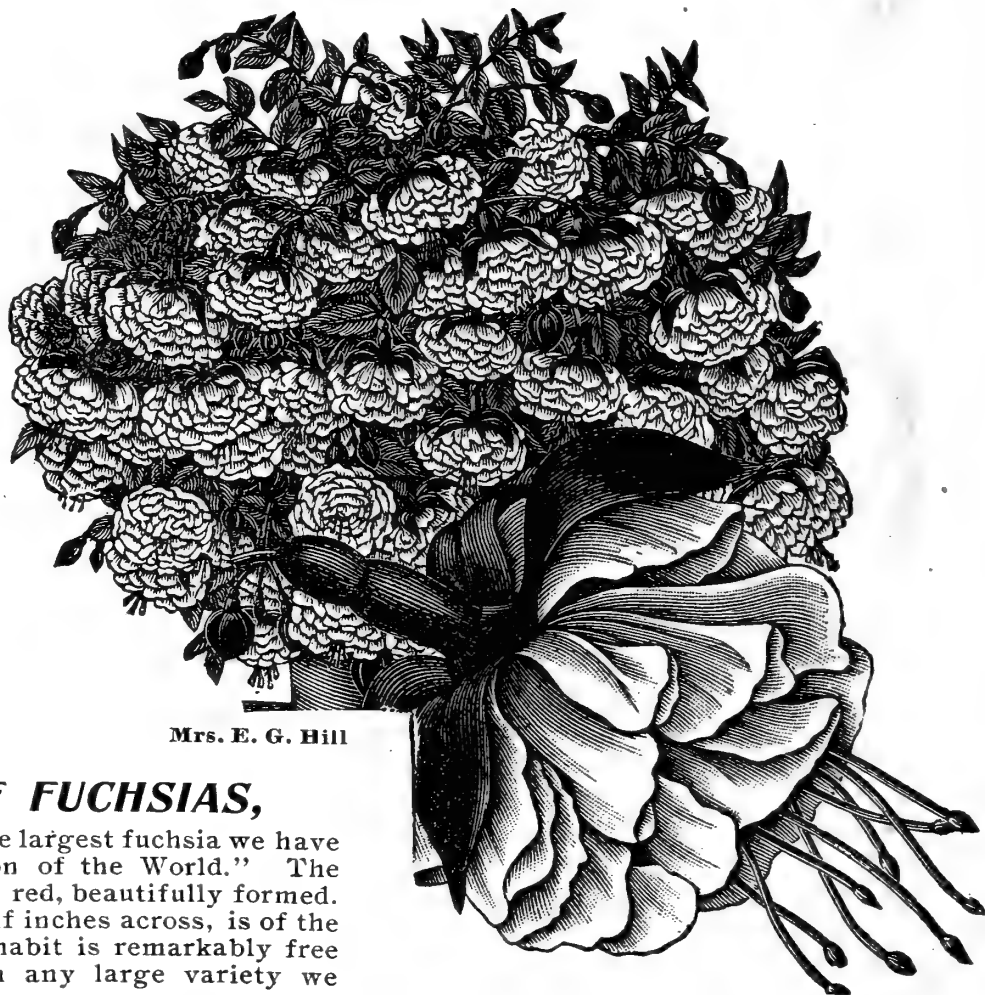
Best Single Fuchsia

For General Cultivation,

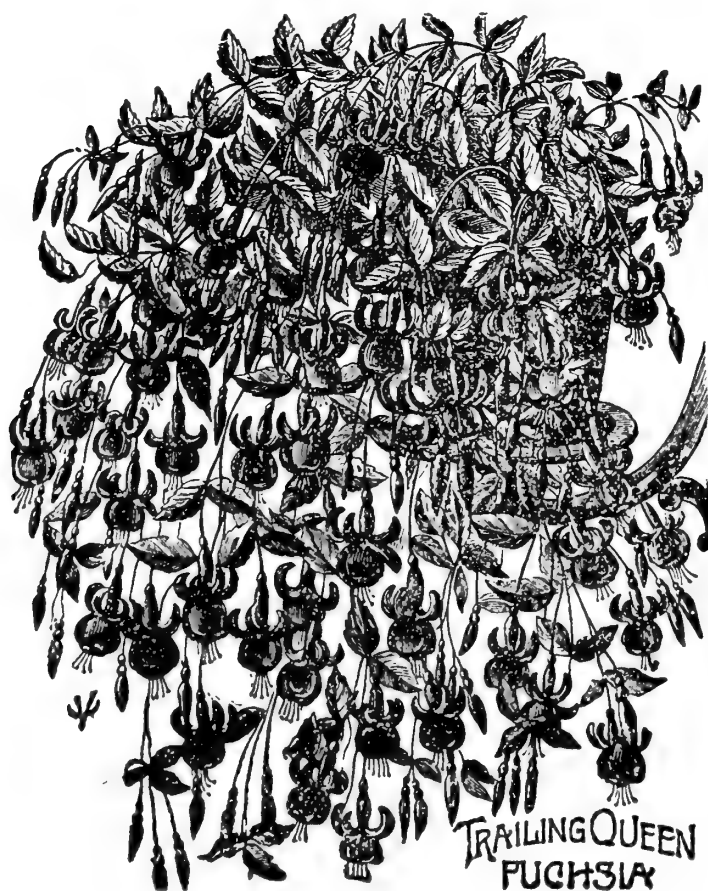
The Black Prince. A misnomer so far as color is concerned, being of a bright waxy carmine, tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips; large, open, pale pink corolla; a wonderfully symmetrical habit and the best all round fuchsia we know of. Price, 10 cents each.

THE LARGEST OF FUCHSIAS,

Fuchsia Phenomenal. The largest fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than "Champion of the World." The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and a half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Price, 10 cents each.



Mrs. E. G. Hill



Rudbeckia Laciniata, Fl. Pl.

(Golden Glow.)

A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as cactus dahlias. Mr. Wm. Falconer says of it: "When I saw the double flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants I had never before seen a double flowered Rudbeckia, and I was delighted with the fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color."

Price, 15 cents each.

MADEIRA VINE.

(Mignonette Vine.)

The glossy, waxy leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes makes it, perhaps, the most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. In fall take up the roots (if in garden) and keep warm and dry over winter. Give tubers same care as dahlias.

Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW BEDDING VERBENAS.

MAMMOTH BLOOMS AND GORGEOUS COLORS.

Oriole. Variegated lavender and white with eye.

Dazzler. Crimson; a very good bedder.

Daisy Dale. Carmine.

Royal Purple. Royal purple; clear, large, white center.

Zebra. This is a most beautiful variety, very large and striped white on a red ground.

Monstrosum. Very large red, large white eye, one of the best.

Snowbank. Large white and very fragrant.

Blue Boy. Violet purple, very fine.

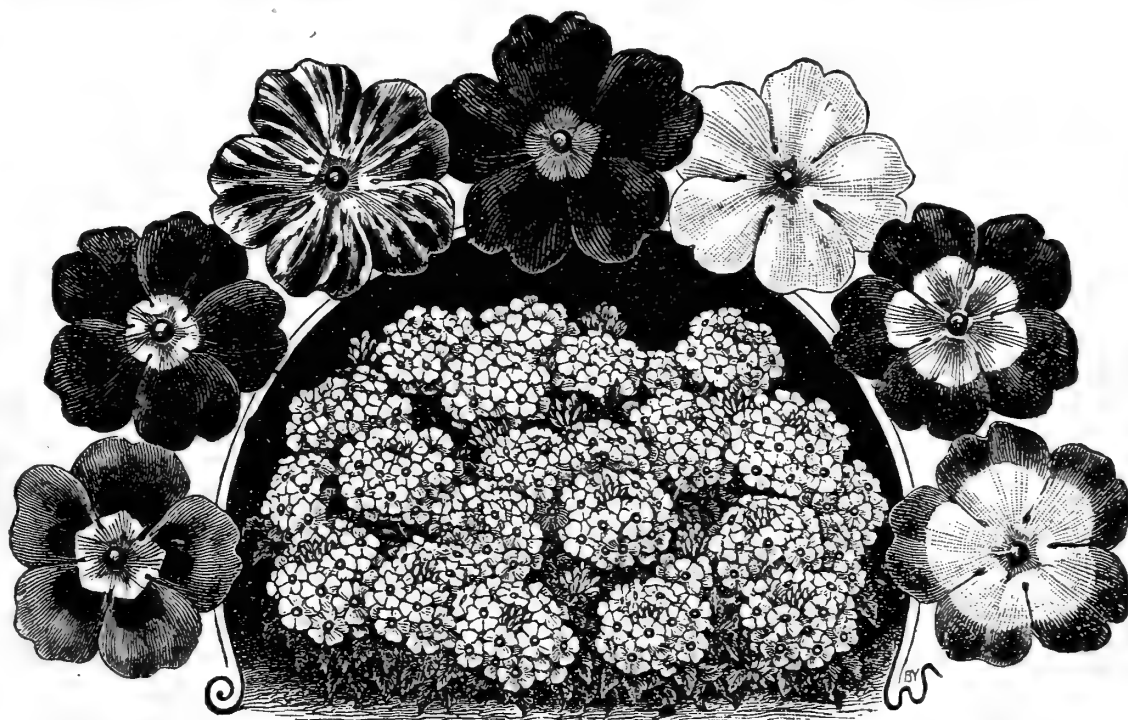
Beauty of Oxford. Large pink, well known favorite.

Black Hawk. Very dark maroon.

Bridesmaid. Pale pink; very large white eye.

Calico. A striped variety, distinctly striped white and scarlet.

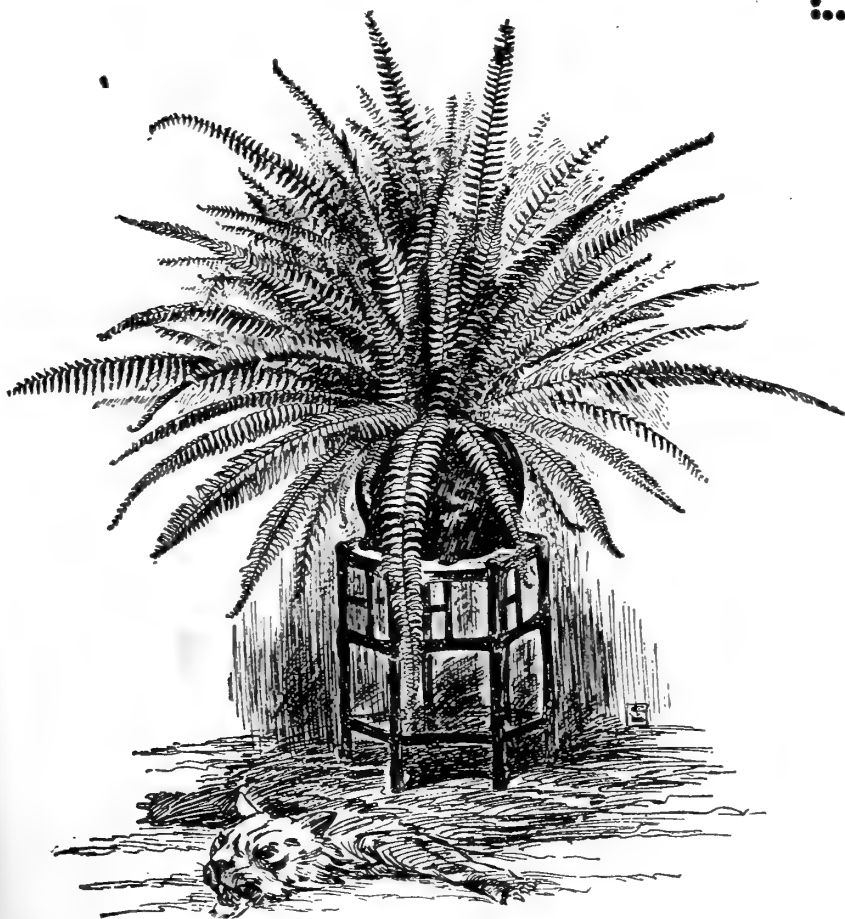
Price, 12 for 50 cents; 30 for \$1.00.



Mammoth Verbenas.

Maiden Hair Fern.

Adiantum Cuneatum. The best known variety of adiantum. Its graceful, lacelike foliage makes it indispensable for flower designs or anything where small ferns are used. Price, 25c each.



Boston Fern.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

For 50 cents we will send twelve choice Mammoth Verbenas, in splendid variety. These will make a beautiful bed and will be a mass of bloom all Summer.

Boston Fern.

(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*.)

One of the most useful and ornamental of the "Sword Ferns." It is now grown by the thousand for the market in all the large cities, and is steadily increasing in popularity. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, like plumes, arching over in every direction in a most graceful manner. This beautiful fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in summer and conservatory or window in winter.

Price, 15 cents each; larger, 25 cents.

COMPACT Sword Fern.

(*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta*.)

A fitting companion for the above; dwarfer and more erect in growth, a much darker shade of green, and very gracefully arched. For decoration in front of taller plants it is admirable. As a house plant it is very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents.

Erect Sword Fern.

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.)

In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six to seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes, arching over in every direction.

Price, 15 cents each; larger, 25 cents.

The Choicest Geraniums.

THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER.

ON THIS PAGE AND THE PAGES FOLLOWING are offered the best Geraniums—new and old—of the hundreds of varieties now in commerce. The New Geraniums here offered are the choicest in the world. To be appreciated, their superb flowers must be seen. They are beautiful beyond description. Be sure to include some Geraniums in your order.

A group of Scarlet Geraniums is a dazzling sight from June to November. No flowering plants are more grown, and certainly none are more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired. When used in connection with Alternantheras, Coleus, and other foliage plants, they make an attractive display.

Price, small size, 10 cents each; 15 for \$1.00. A larger size, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00.

Alfred Tennyson. Large trusses and fine flowers, semi-double, bright orange scarlet; upper petals marked with lilac. A grand bedding sort.

Alphonse Ricard. A strong grower, dwarf and branching, and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size; single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red.

Apotheose. Clear, bright rose color, with large white center; the upper petals suffused with carmine; habit good. A very beautiful member of the double aureole family.

Bruantii. The giant among geraniums. We consider this the best bedding geranium of all. Foliage strong, striking, and of most perfect habit. Color of the flowers a bright vermillion red of the most pleasing shade.

Beaute Poitevine. Semi-double; one of the very finest of the Bruant race; a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot at center; truss colossal; floret two and a quarter inches in diameter.

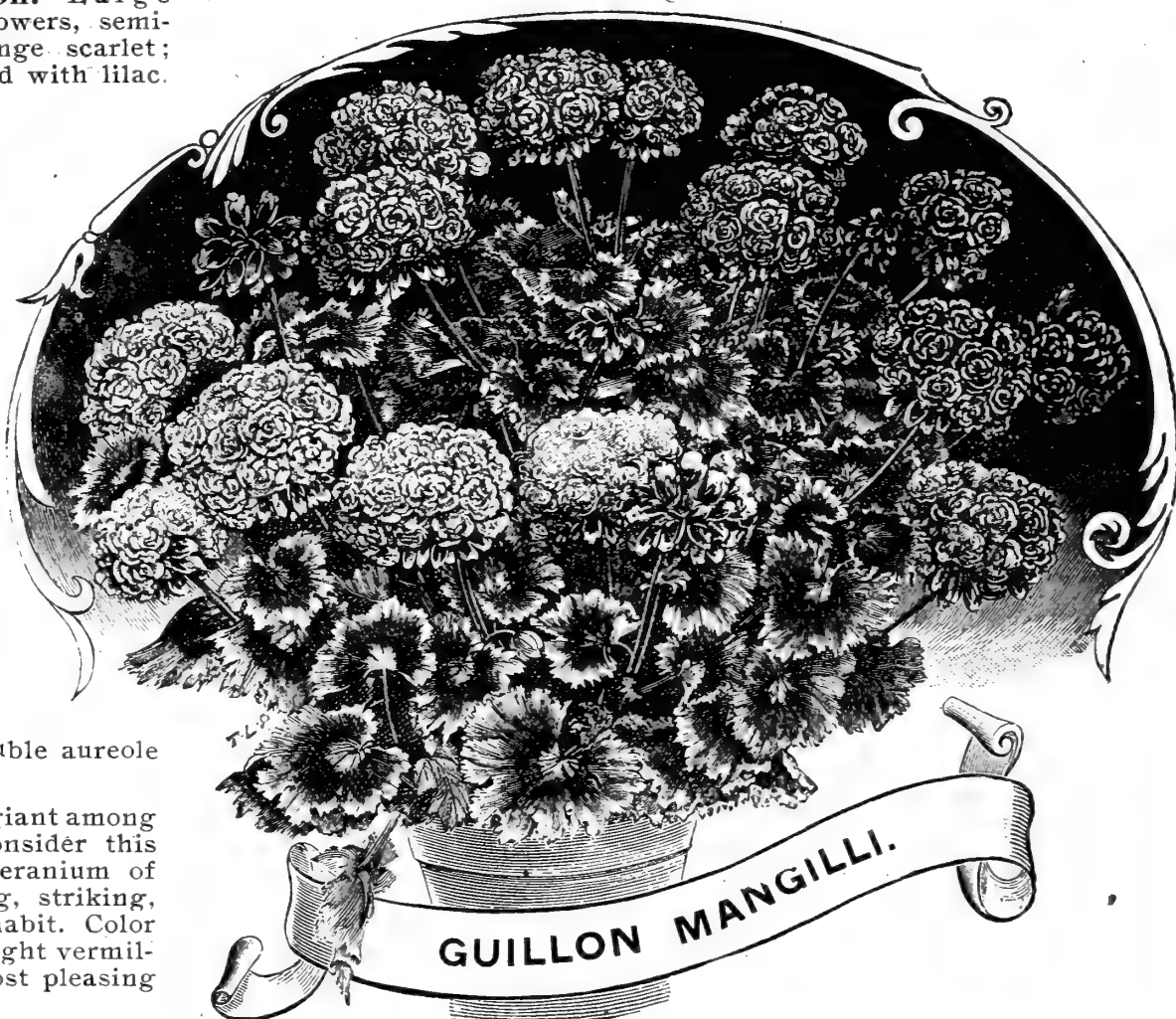
Centaure. It is remarkable for robust growth, beautiful foliage, and immense trusses of flowers, often producing as many as eighty-seven florets upon a single stock. When in full boom the truss is an almost spherical ball of rich, glowing pink.

Comtesse de Harcourt. Double; snow white. Large, beautifully formed florets in large trusses, so abundantly produced as to form a snowbank. Stands the sun perfectly and always remains pure white. The finest double white variety yet produced.

Cæsar. Large trussess. Color, rich red solferino, very brilliant and effective. Good, clean dwarf habit. Profuse bloomer.

Dr. Despres. Large trusses of very large, round, well opened flowers of a variable color, sometimes bright violet with vermillion spots on the upper petals, and again bright blood red.

Dr. Thouvenet. Very large flowers, of bright, clear cherry red. A grand variety.



Eulalia. Clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen.

Gloire de France. Large, round, wax like florets; petals white, edged with carmine; with deep carmine center.

Guillon Mangilli. A splendid variety in the style and habit of Asa Gray. Very dark, double violet, scarlet flowers; a new shade and first class sort.

Hubert Charron. A very beautiful semi-double. Clear white center, with a heavy band of reddish carmine around each petal, spotted pure white. Unique and striking.

Ingenieur Parlier. Violet red, surmounted by velvety orange.

J. B. Varrone. Enormous single floret, borne well on medium sized trusses; color bright carmine pink, with distinct white center; edge of petal deeper carmine; habit vigorous and a free bloomer; makes a splendid specimen as a pot plant.

Mme. Disbordes Valmore. Splendid large bloom; clear, rosy, salmon pink; dwarf, vigorous habit; fine truss, free bloomer; a very attractive sort.

La France. A fine white variety of low and bushy growth, one of the best white geraniums. The flowers are waxy white, produced in great profusion.

La Favorite. Trusses very large and one of the purest snowy white, even when grown in the open ground.

Mme. Jaulin. Semi-double. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center tender pink, surrounded by border of white. For freshness and beauty this color is without a parallel among outdoor bedding varieties, and is equally fine as a pot specimen.

Mad. Guilbert. The trusses are immense in size; the plant grows in excellent form with but little attention; florets very large; beautiful, pure rose color.

Marvel. Rich crimson scarlet; fine, large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

Mad. Turquin Noizet. Plant free blooming; very large trusses; large and beautiful flowers of a magnificent new color difficult to describe. It is of a peculiar rose, recalling to a certain point the color of a peach, with a much darker center mixed with orange shadings.

M. Jules Dispot. Large flowers in very fine trusses, rich violet lake in color, changing to crimson and shading to lilac at the center. Some flowers are violet and some crimson in the same truss.

Marquis de la Costa. Bright rosy pink, touched with salmon and marbled in pink and white. A very beautiful color.

Marquis de Castelaïne. A giant among geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rose.

N. Remy Martin. Dwarf and free branching, producing flowers abundantly throughout the season. Enormous spherical trusses high above the foliage. Color beautiful rose, marked pure white on the upper petals, lilac on the two lower petals.

Sir Trevor Lawrence. A unique variety with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers, with rounded petals; color, an exquisite shade of rosy peach.

S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. The flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close habit.

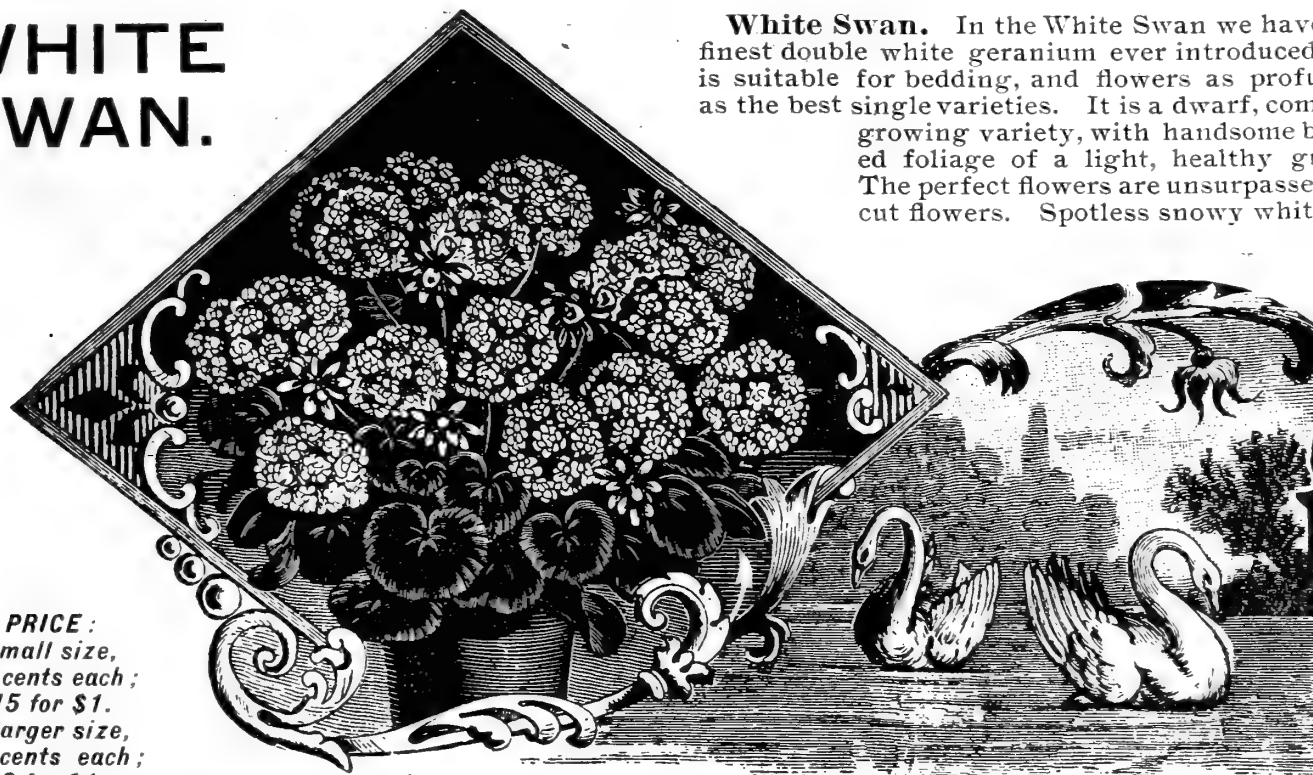
Vera Vend. One of the most difficult to satisfactorily describe. It is a large flowered double, entirely different from any other geranium, and is one of the oddest and most interesting. The border of petals is deep rosy orange, with large center striped white and delicately marbled red and orange. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.

Wilhelm Pfitzer. Bright apricot, tinted salmon, shading to white at edge of petals; of fine habit and distinct color.

WHITE SWAN.

White Swan. In the White Swan we have the finest double white geranium ever introduced. It is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. Spotless snowy white.

PRICE:
Small size,
10 cents each;
15 for \$1.
A larger size,
15 cents each;
8 for \$1.



OUR POPULAR BEDDING COLLECTION OF

Double and Single Geraniums.

THIS is probably the most popular collection we offer. Many wish to procure Geraniums for a bed in the yard and do not care for named varieties, but want just as many bedding varieties as they can get for the money. To all such we would recommend this collection. It will contain such varieties as are most suitable for bedding. Unless ordered otherwise, each collection will contain all different varieties, about half each of double and single varieties, but they will not be labeled. Order early and get them so that you will have good, strong well established plants by the time the ground is in condition for bedding-out, and you will be rewarded by an abundance of flowers throughout the season. Remember, these are not rooted cuttings, but are all strong well established plants, that have been grown in pots.

Price: 10 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00.

Best Single Geraniums.

Price, small size, 10c; 15 for \$1.00. A larger size, 15c; 10 for \$1.00.

A. Chardin. A very distinct geranium of a beautiful new color, nankin rose, veined in a still lighter shade. Enormous trusses on long stems.

Benj. Schroder. Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flowers extremely large, of soft rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture.

Col. Barre. An entirely new color of the Bruant or Sun Proof race. The lower petals are rosy pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet on the edges.

Granville. One of the finest of all the single pinks for bedding or pot culture. The plant is a prolific bloomer, and of strong, robust habit of growth. The flowers are held high above the foliage by good, long stems, forming a mass of soft, clear pink.

Gen. Grant. One of the best bedding geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers. One of the very best for massing.

J. D. Cabos. Soft, rosy pink; trusses of largest size, composed of large flowers; a new and delightful color in the Bruant type. Dwarf habit and a profuse bloomer. Very valuable.

L. Swartling. Center of the floret is scarlet flame, shading to salmon; floret large and truss immense. A fine grower.

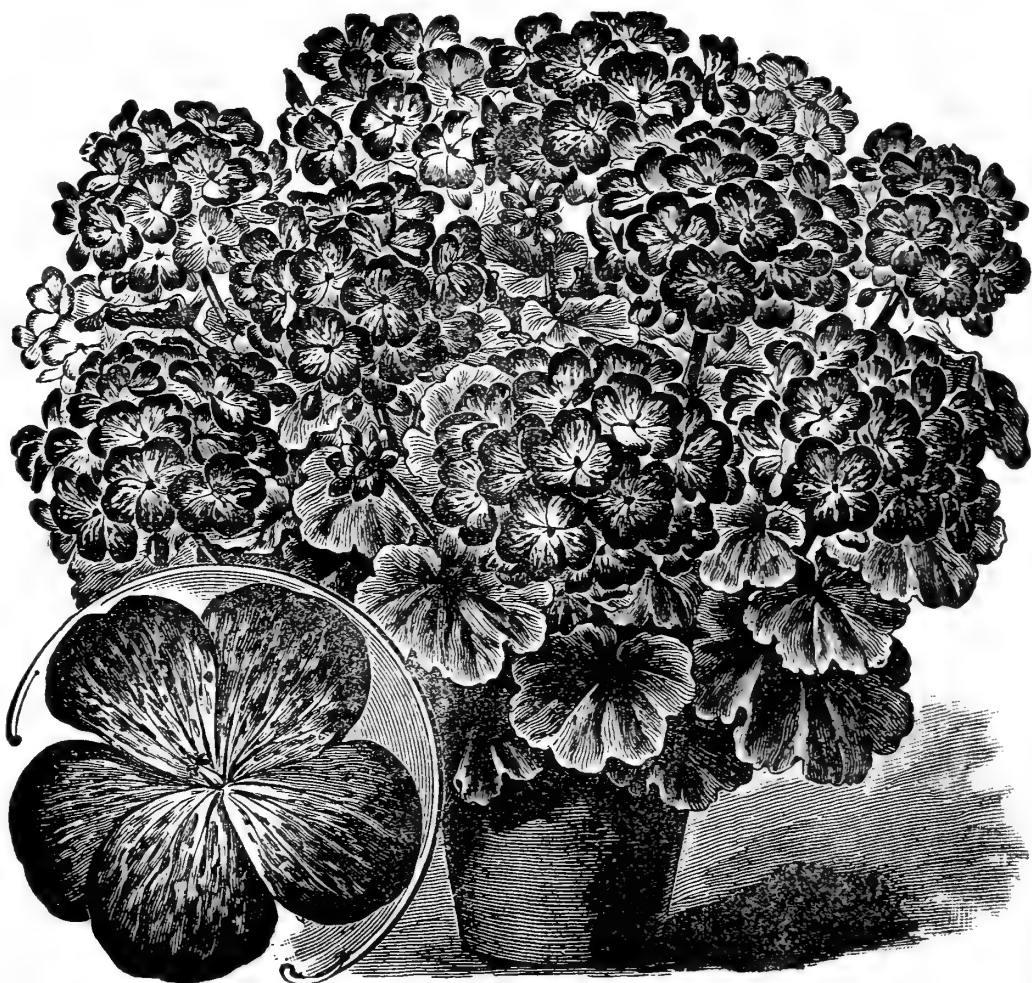
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Single; soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined with deep rose; vigorous grower, with broad, heavily zoned foliage; large trusses held well above the foliage. A splendid bloomer and an exceptionally good variety for all purposes; one of the best.

M. P. Morlan. Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

Mad. St. Pol. Bridoux. Plant free blooming, large trusses well raised from the foliage; flowers large, center white, covered with veins and marblings of rosy orange carmine; all the petals bordered with orange carmine, the center brightened with an aureole of bright orange.

Mad. C. Bajac. This variety has very fine trusses; the center of the floret is white, each of the five petals regularly bordered with rosy carmine, which gradually shades into pale violet before reaching the center; a very handsome mingling of color. Has splendid large trusses; blooms with great freedom; grand.

Madonna. Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink. The florets are large and arranged in handsome, showy trusses well above the foliage; a most delicately beautiful color and a very striking variety.



Mlle. L. Moyot.

Mlle. L. Moyot. A variety with striped flowers. Very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermillion. Very free; constant in bloom; extra fine for massing.

Mrs. J. M. Garr. Probably the finest of the single white bedders; semi-dwarf. The plants have been a cloud of bloom all summer; florets nicely shaped and of medium size.

Rev. Atkinson. Rich crimson scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

Tempest. A single variety; dazzling orange, with yellow shadings. So free in bloom that it is covered with flowers; a dwarf, healthy grower and a good bedder; a very near approach to the long talked of "yellow" geranium.

Sam Sloan. Velvety crimson; a good bedding variety.

Vincennes. A dwarf grower and a marvel in freedom of bloom. Stands the sun perfectly; has a nice, compact truss of lasting quality; stems long; pure pink, shading to salmon, bright and showy; foliage nicely zoned.

W. A. Chalfant. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.

W. Bealby. Very large flower, with round, regular petals, clear scarlet at top, marked carmine at base; habit of plant especially fine for pot specimens.

GERANIUMS

With Fragrant Foliage.

The fragrant Geraniums are a treasure. Their leaves are beautiful, as well as fragrant. Some are more finely cut and variegated, as will be seen in the descriptions given. For making boquets, and as a background for buttonhole flowers, they are indispensable.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Dr. Livingston. A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

Lemon. Small leaves, growing erect, of a delicate lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties.

Mrs. Taylor. A distinct variety of the scented geranium, with a strong rose fragrance and large, deep scarlet flowers. Combines free flowering qualities with fragrant foliage. Very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter cannot be surpassed.

Nutmeg Scented. Small leaves resembling those of the apple scented.

Oakleaf. Scented, dark green foliage, blotched or spotted with blush purple, and blush rose flowers with maroon spot; a good winter flowering plant.

Balm Scented. Very large; leaves deliciously fragrant.

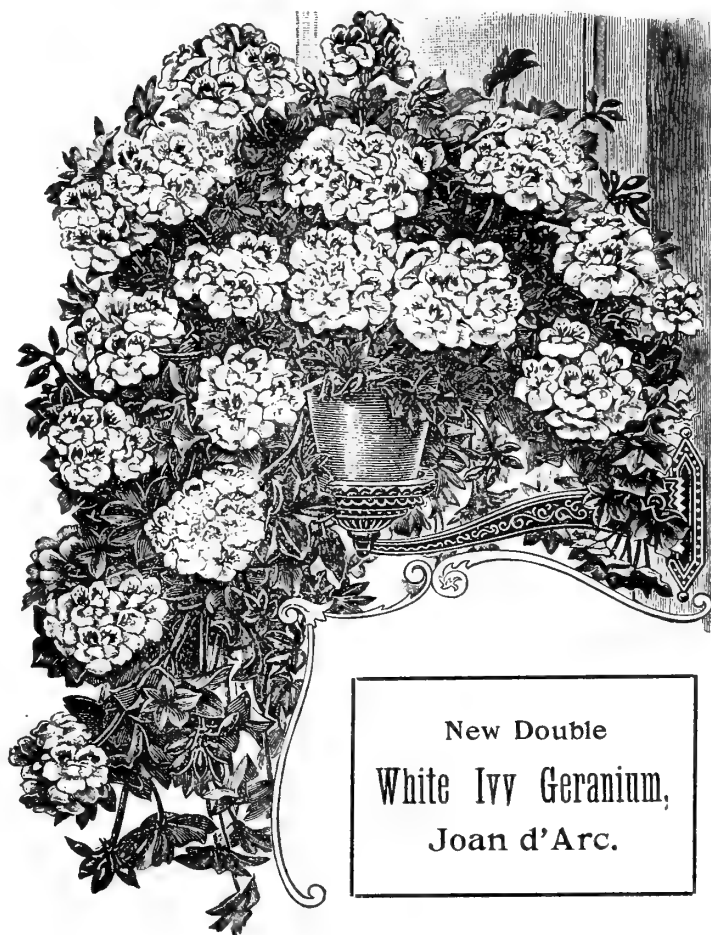
Rose Scented. Large, broad, finely scented leaves.

Transit. An elegant new variety of the rose geranium, with gracefully cut foliage.

Apple Scented. There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious apple fragrance. *Price, 15 cents each.*



Happy Thought.



New Double
White Ivy Geranium,
Joan d'Arc.

IVY LEAFED GERANIUMS.

A splendid class of climbing or trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rockwork and training on trellis. They have fine, thick, glossy foliage, which of itself is of sufficient beauty to warrant their cultivation, but they also have the charming attraction of possessing some beautiful flowers as well as foliage. They bloom with the greatest freedom during the spring and summer; flowers vary from white to dark rose and crimson.

Price, 10 cents each.

P. Crozy. A grand hybrid between the zonales and ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the ivies; the color is soft, bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon.

Incomparable. Trusses are very large, florets immense and very regular form; full; color an exquisite shade of rosy carmine.

Joan d'Arc. Double; a grand variety; the nearest approach to a pure white in the family.

La Rosiere. Flowers of perfect shape, double and of good size; rich, glistening rose color of a lovely shade.

Souvenir Charles Turner. Florets two and a half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon.

Variegated Leaf Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Arbutus. Golden leaved variety, bearing profusely light salmon pink flowers.

Happy Thought. A tri-color geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark band about the light zone. It is a beautiful plant, and the flowers are bright and scarlet.

Marshal McMahon. Large, handsome, golden yellow leaves, with a beautiful, broad, dark, bronzy red zone.

Prince Bismarck. A good dark bronze; one of the best.

THE PLANT NOVELTY OF THE AGE.

Mikado Fern Ball.

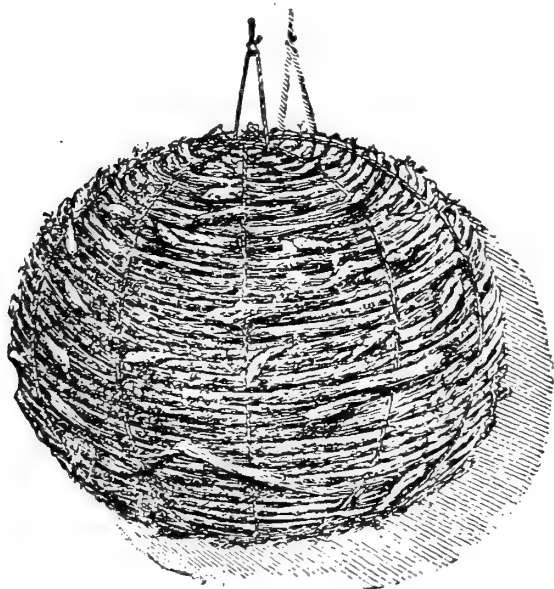
Grows and Thrives Under the Most Adverse Conditions.
A Profitable Fern for Easter Sales.

The demand for this novelty has again this year far exceeded the supply, and owing to the extensive advertising they have had, we anticipate even a greater sale for them in 1902.

For window, drawing room, or suspended from the chandelier over dining table, or used in fern dishes. This little beauty is an importation from Japan, direct to us, and is certainly the finest addition to the fernery yet introduced. It comes in a dormant condition and is a most satisfactory house plant, needing little care and sure to live and thrive. After watering they start into life and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green ferns. They should be allowed to dry up in November and rest until January or February, and may then be started by watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times a week. They may also be cut in halves and used in fern dishes. We can supply them in two sizes this season, as follows:

Balls 7 to 9 inches diameter, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25.
Balls 5 inches diameter, 50 cents each; 2 for 90 cents.

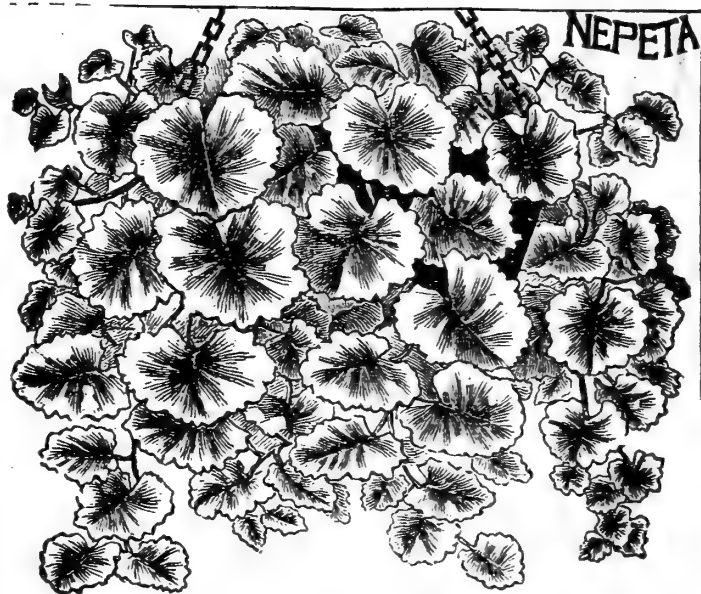
If wanted sent by mail add 15 cents for each ball ordered.



FERN BALL, AS IT COMES TO YOU.



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF



Nepeta Glechoma.

(Ground Ivy.)

Green. Very free growing, of a drooping, weeping habit; one of the best plants known for baskets, vases, and for trailing purposes; lovely in all stages; perfectly hardy.

Price, 5 cents each.

Nepeta Glechoma.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small round leaves finely marked with white. Very fine for hanging baskets, standing any abuse and looking cheerful under it. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines, through which weeds and grass cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Hydrangeas.

Did you ever see a well grown specimen of hydrangea growing in a tub on the porch? Do you know of any plant easier grown that is more showy and attractive? The old Hortensis is the variety generally grown.

Hortensis. A well known favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water.

Price, small plants, 15 cents each.

Thomas Hogg. This is the finest of all hydrangeas. The flowers are produced in immense trusses of the purest white, of very fine texture, and continue in flower for a great length of time. Quite hardy in open ground.

Price, small plants, 15 cents each.

PILEA ARBOREA.

(Artillery Plant.)

A pretty little plant of drooping habit and fernlike foliage, literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; a fine basket or pot plant.

Price, 10 cents each.

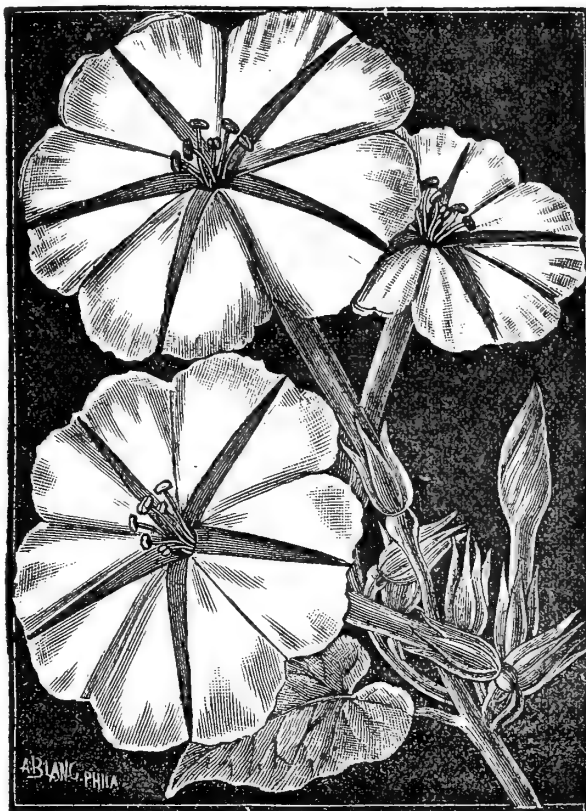
The True Blue and White MOON FLOWERS.

These handsome Climbers reach the height of 25 feet in a very short time, are profuse bloomers and delightfully fragrant.

The Blue Moon Flower. A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The flowers are trumpet shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays; grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. *Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.*

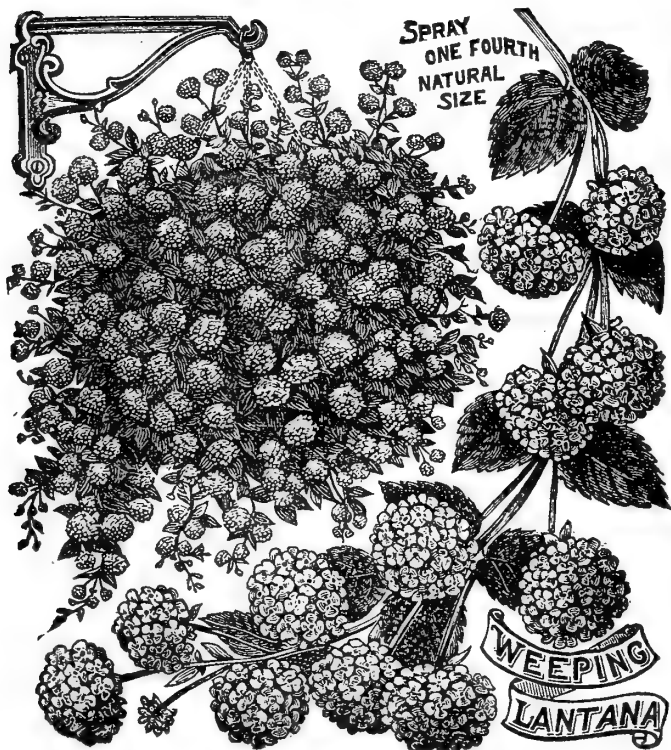
The White Moon Flower. This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



WE WILL SEND FIVE *of each of these two handsome Climbers, or ten of one kind,* **FOR ONLY 60 CENTS.**

LANTANAS.



Beautiful Weeping Lantana.

This plant is of very rapid growth, and graceful drooping habit, with lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. The flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant rosy lilac color; entirely distinct from any other flower we have ever seen. Indeed, we never grew a plant that attracted so much attention and gives such general satisfaction. *Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.*

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of color than the lantana. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Amiel. Semi-dwarf; very compact; very free in blooming; umbel and floret of fine size; color reddish orange with yellow center.

A. Claveau. Very dwarf, and of bushy, spreading habit, covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

Aurora. A beautiful, large flowered variety, with light and dark shades of pink, with small yellow center.

Cicéron. A dwarf, beautiful bedder; extremely free in flower; color, bright gold, passing to coppery orange. Fine for edging.

Corbeille d'Argent. Very dwarf, a free grower and an abundant bloomer; pure white. A gem among white bedders.

Faniori. The finest pure white yet introduced; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

Francine. Quite dwarf; flowers large; rosy lilac.

Jacques Minot. Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson; very fine, and brightest lantana we have ever grown.

Seraphine. Dwarf; red and yellow.

Our Fall Catalogue. On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all our customers of this and last year, and we will also send it free to others who wish to order.

HARDY LILIES.

Lilies thrive best in dry, rich soil. They should be planted deep, as they form two sets of roots, one below, the other above the bulb. All lilies offered on this page are hardy enough to stand the winter out doors. It is well, however, to protect them with a covering of litter or straw.

Auratum. (Gold Banded.) Extremely fragrant and very beautiful. Flowers white, dotted with crimson, with a golden band running through center of each petal.

Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Tigrinum. (Single Tiger Lily.) Flowers orange red, spotted black.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily.) Very large, double flowers.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Speciosum.

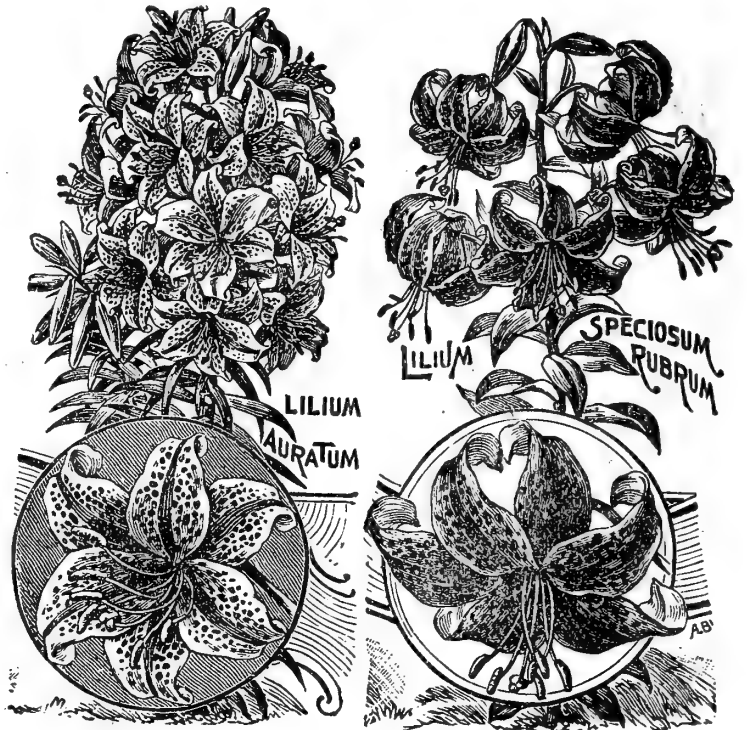
(Hardy Garden Lilies.)

Of easy culture. Once planted, there to stay.

Album. Pure white. *Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.*

Rubrum. White ground, dotted and shaded with red. *Price, 20 cents each.*

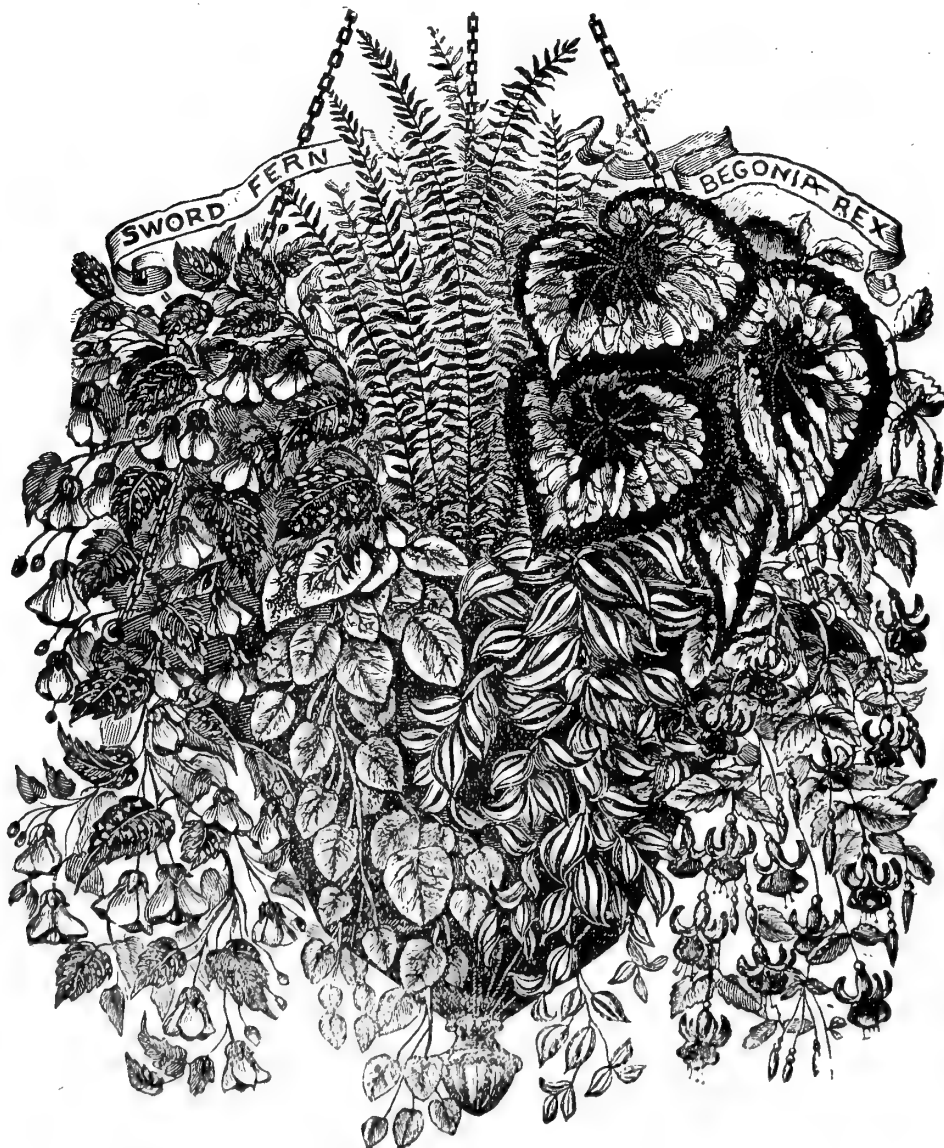
Melpomene. Rich blood crimson, heavily spotted. *Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.*



One Nice Bulb of Each of 6 Above Lilies for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Hanging Basket Collection.

We have selected six of the best, most suitable and easily grown varieties for this purpose, made up especially so as to secure the best effect for the least money, and kinds that will thrive with ordinary care indoors in any window, or outdoors on porch or veranda and give you a grand show of foliage and flowers throughout the season; and at such a low price that everyone can afford to purchase.



Trailing Fuchsia. Good plants for hanging pot—as rare as they are beautiful. Very robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of 4 or 5 feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. *Price, 15c.*

Begonia Rex. Beautiful foliage. The large leaves are flaked and banded with white and silver; set off by the rich red stems, make a handsome contrast with green and gold of the other plants. *Price, 15c.*

German, or Parlor Ivy. A strong growing climber suitable for large baskets or vases, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor. Leaves glossy green, and flowers yellow in clusters. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Sword Fern. A fine basket plant with fronds often 4 feet long, wonderfully well adapted for house culture, propagating itself very fast by feeders and runners. *Price, 20c each.*

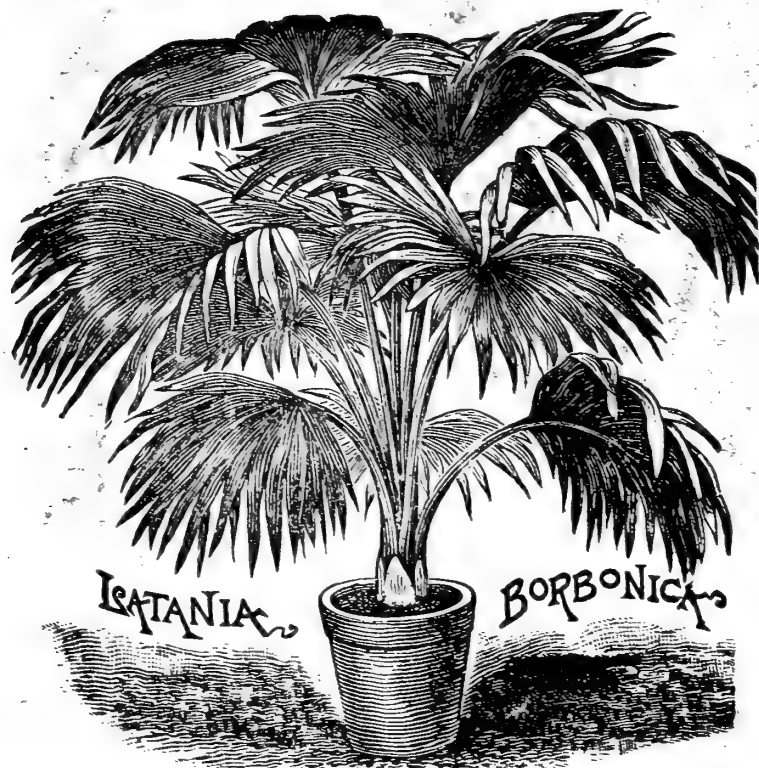
Wandering Jew (TRADESCANTIA VARIEGATA). Leaves variegated with red and gold. *Price, 10c each.*

Weeping Lantana. One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit; grows very rapidly and blooms continually; large clusters of flowers, delicate lilac and rosy pink; foliage a beautiful dark green. *Price, 10 cents each.*

The complete collection, one strong healthy plant of each, or six of your choice, postpaid, for 50 cents.

Handsome Decorative Palms

The Palms Listed Here are the Best and Easiest Grown of all the Palm Family.



LANTANIA BORBONICA.

The well known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among the palms. Its wide spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the palms. Nice plants showing character leaves, from three inch pots, *35 cents each*; strong, handsome plants, from four inch pots, *50 cents each*; splendid specimens from five and six inch pots, *\$1.00 and \$1.50 each*.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

(Screw Pine.)

A grand decorative plant. Its glossy, dark green foliage, gracefully arranged, renders it particularly attractive; fine for centers of vases or baskets, or for growing as single specimens.

Price, 25c each; larger, by express, 50c each.

PANDANUS VEITCHII.

We have an unusual fine stock of this elegant decorative plant; finely colored. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and most gracefully curved. One of the most satisfactory ornamental house plants in cultivation.

First size, 25 cents each; second size, 50 cents each.

PHŒNIX CANARIENSIS.

(Canary Island Date Palm.)

The branches are feather shaped, long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. The color of the foliage is dark glossy green. The Canary Island Date Palm is of rapid growth, and soon attains large size.

Price, 12 inches high, 4 and 5 leaves, 35c each.

PHŒNIX RECLINATA.

A fine large growing, graceful palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. *Price, 50 cents each.*

ARECA LUTESCENS.

This is one of the handsomest of all the palms, desirable in every stage of its growth. It is an easy plant to manage, and always looks well. Its graceful, recurved and pinnatifid, glossy green fronds make it a most pleasing object. The trunk or stems become more or less yellow with greenish spots, an added feature of beauty. *Price, 35c each.*

CYCAS REVOLUTA.

(Sago Palm)

The cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy, glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine shapely plants.

Plants with 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00.

Plants with 8 to 12 leaves, \$1.50.

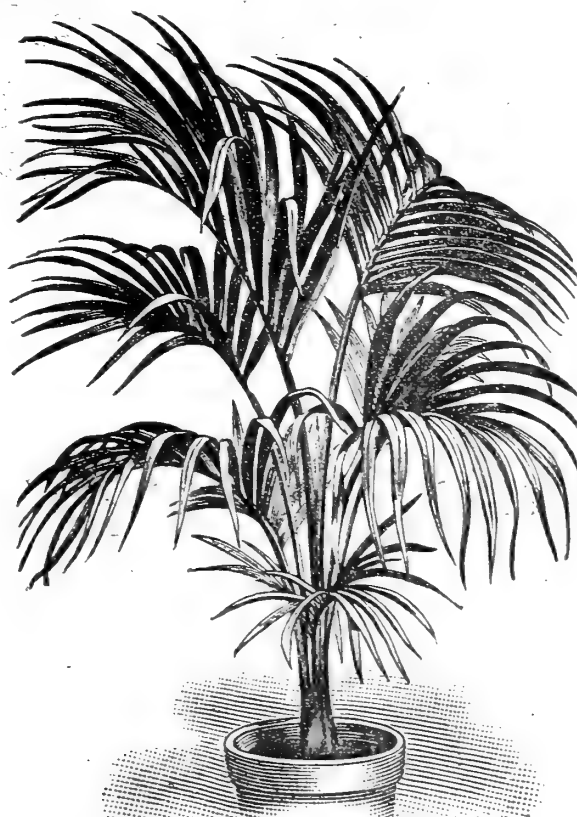
Plants with 10 to 15 leaves, \$2.50.

KENTIA BELMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against disease. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed. *Price, elegant plants out of four inch pots, 50 cents each.* Beautiful specimens from six-inch pots, *\$1.00 each.*

KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. *Price, handsome plants from four inch pots, 50 cents each.* Nice specimens from five and six inch pots, *\$1.00 each.*



Kentia.

NOTE.—We strongly advise having all Palms sent by express. Our large plants cannot be sent by mail.

OUR
SUPERB

PANSIES



WE HAVE AN UNUSUALLY

Choice Selection OF THIS POPULAR FLOWER.

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground, will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month before coleus or geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well rotted manure and soil.

Pansies have been one of our specialties for a number of years. The combination of colors in the same flowers is exquisite and wonderful, and yet so delicate that no description can convey an adequate idea of their beauty, embracing so many varieties—striped, spotted, bordered and fringed; in rainbow colors, with rich, velvety textures; some light yellow with deep violet spots, the upper petals carmine, edged with white; yellow with crimson maroon spots and blue rims; deep blue with yellow center, edged black; violet with white center and carmine edges; brown and golden bronze; jet black; ultramarine blue; pure white; intense yellow.

PRICE:

5 Cents Each; 50 Cents for Fifteen;
\$2.50 per Hundred.

GREAT REMNANT SALE FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 1...

CHOICE PLANTS AT... GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

IN GROWING so many varieties of plants in such large quantities we cannot anticipate orders and grow just what will be required of each variety to meet the demand. We always want to make sure we have enough of everything, and consequently we usually have a surplus of many of our choicest plants. Now, in order to close out our surplus stock at or near the end of the season, we have decided to offer them at greatly reduced prices for 30 days after May 1, or from May 1 to June 1. Persons ordering these collections will be surprised at the number and value of the plants they will contain; in fact, were we to foot them all up at catalogue prices, you would find you were getting them at less than half price. We reserve the right to select varieties, but will allow purchasers to state for what purpose intended, whether for pot culture or bedding; but unless otherwise ordered, the collection will contain plants for both pot culture and bedding.

"MAMMOTH" EXPRESS COLLECTION.

One Hundred Choice Plants by Express for \$2.50. Thirty-Five Choice Plants for \$1.00.

We have named this collection "MAMMOTH" because it is the "biggest" collection ever offered for the money. It will contain Tea Roses, Hardy Roses, Double and Single Geraniums, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Fuchsias, Begonias, Hydrangeas, etc., etc., and many other things too numerous to mention. About half of the plants, including the most valuable ones, will be named. This collection will be packed and forwarded by express; purchaser to pay the charges. This collection may be ordered at any time, but all orders received prior to May 1 will be forwarded promptly on that date.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

(Myosotis.)

An old favorite. It flourishes best in a moist shady situation, and is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. Large, sky blue flowers.

Price, 10 cents each.

MOSS FERN "SELAGINELLIA" OR "LYCOPODIUM."

Much used in fern dishes or grown up in four or five inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lace like. A bright green creeper that in a short time completely covers the pot, and will spread onto anything within reach. Price, 10 cents each.

OLEANDERS.

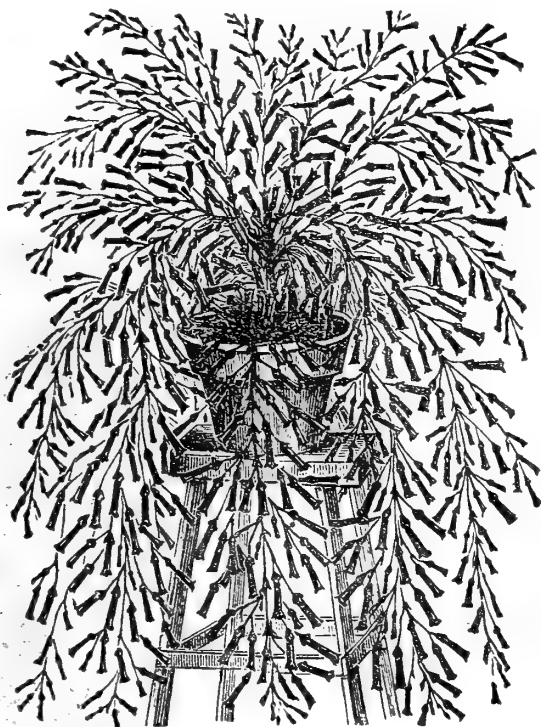
These old fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Price, 20 cents each; the three colors for 50 cents.

Rosea. Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

Lilian Henderson. Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

Lutea. Has double primrose yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

**RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA.**

New. A very striking, semi-trailing plant, expressly adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush like branching foliage, two to three feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral red florets. Well grown plants, three to four feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. The effect is unique and graceful.

Price, 10 cents each.

RUSSELIA MULTIFLORA.

New. Similar to above, but more delicate and pendant in growth, and a more profuse bloomer, a well grown plant being a perfect shower of bright coral red flowers; the most dainty basket plant extant. Requirements same as for Elegantissima. Price, 10 cents each.

THREE BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS.

SKY BLUE, PURE WHITE AND PINK.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

Capensis Alba. The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. A splendid new sort.

Price, 10 cents each.

Capensis. A well known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful sky blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW PINK PLUMBAGO.

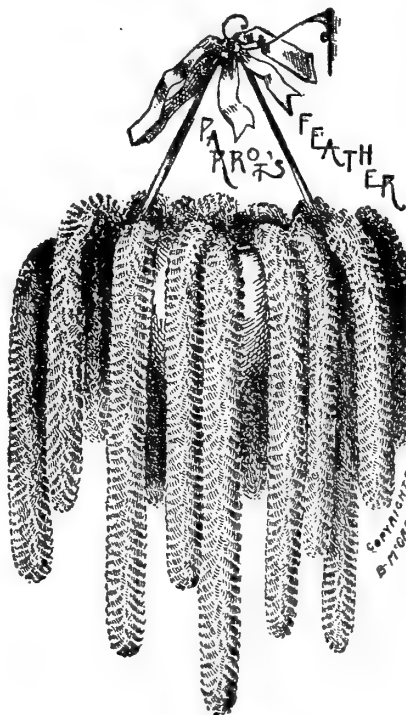
Sanguinea. The plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The deep blue and white varieties are well known favorites, but with the new variety, Sanguinea, we have something that is entirely distinct, and the prettiest of all plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring 10 inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised.

Price, 15 cents each.

Special Offer. The three Fine Plumbagos For Only 25 Cents.

PARROTT'S FEATHER.

(Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides.)



An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the leaves of the cypress vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely.

Price,
10
cents
each.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

The plants are very strong growing the first season, attaining one foot in height, spreading so that a single plant covers a space three feet in diameter. Leaves borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; very large and of unusual substance; strong in flavor and of superior quality. A single plant will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sage. It is perfectly hardy even in New England. Rarely flowers; never runs to seed. Price, 3 plants, 25c.; 7, 50c.; 15 for \$1.



Madame Thibaut.

THE BLUE SOLANUM.

(Solanum Azurem.)

Everyone is well acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsome cut foliage. In mild localities it is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender blue, wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. *Price, 15 cents each.*

TRADESCANTIA.

Tradescantia (called Wandering Jew) have beautifully marked foliage, and are fine for hanging baskets and vases, or for house culture, as they will endure most any hardship if liberally supplied with water. *Price, 5 cents each.*

TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR.

Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one offered is most beautifully variegated—purple, scarlet and white. *Price, 10c each.*

WATER HYACINTH.

Easily grown; floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery, blue roots growing downward into the water. The flowers, as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, resembling hyacinths, and are as handsome as an orchid; of a beautiful, sparkling, rosy, lilac color. *Price, 10 cents each.*

PANSY GERANIUMS Or Pelargoniums.

Madame Thibaut. This grand double pink variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of the largest size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of a deep pink color; blotched in upper petals; very dwarf and free. *Price, 20 cents each.*

Victor. This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright cherry pink, white at the base of the petals. The two upper petals are crimson maroon.

Price, 15 cents each.

Dr. Andry. Very fine double red, or soft flower of fine size and form.

Price, 15 cents each.

SANTOLINA TOMENTOSA.

A most neat and effective white border plant, forming dense, compact bunches, not over six inches high, and from six to ten inches in diameter. We can highly recommend this as a companion to the Alternantheras, growing the same height and contrasting finely.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



Solanum Azurem.

OTAHEITE ORANGE...

A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times a year.

Price, small, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

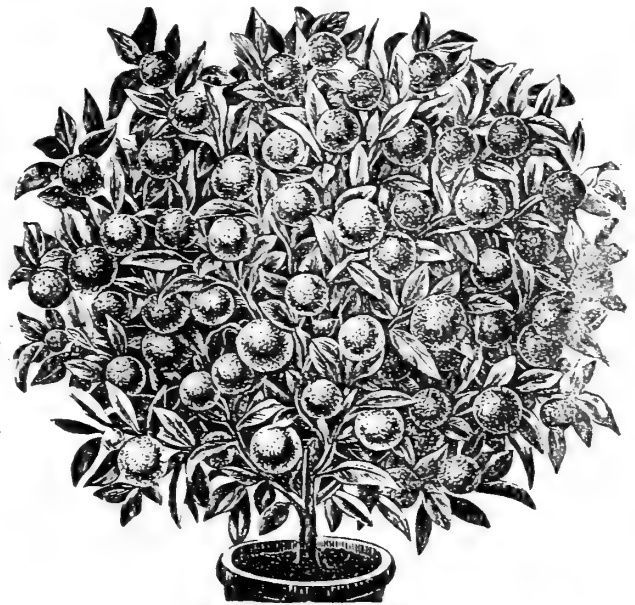
A new decorative plant of great beauty and value. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water.

Price, fine plants, 15 cents each.

GYNURA AURANTIACA.

Velvet Plant. Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage.

Price, 15 cents each.



Otaheite Orange.



Double Petunia.

PETUNIAS.

The double petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration.

Price, 10 cents each; 15 for \$1.

SALVIAS.

These are rich and abundant flowering plants of the easiest possible culture, blooming incessantly from midsummer until killed by frost in autumn.

New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia,

Kobold. The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants introduced in years. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich scarlet flowers, which are of heavier substance than the older sort, and remain longer on the plants. The foliage is as large as the old sort, and is so thick on the plants that it covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. As a border plant or vase plant it will be indispensable.

Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. Stevens. A robust growing, free flowering variety; color, darkest shade of crimson.

Price, 10 cents each.

New Apple Scented Salvia.

This plant will be highly appreciated when known, as it possesses the same strong apple scent as the well known apple geraniums; is of free growth and produces numerous rich crimson flowers.

Price, 10 cents each.

Le President. Very dwarf, and the earliest of all the scarlet salvias; color velvety scarlet, very bright; growth compact, a mass of color.

Price, 10 cents each.

Vermont. Golden leaved, with flowers like President.

Price, 10 cents each.

VIOLETS.

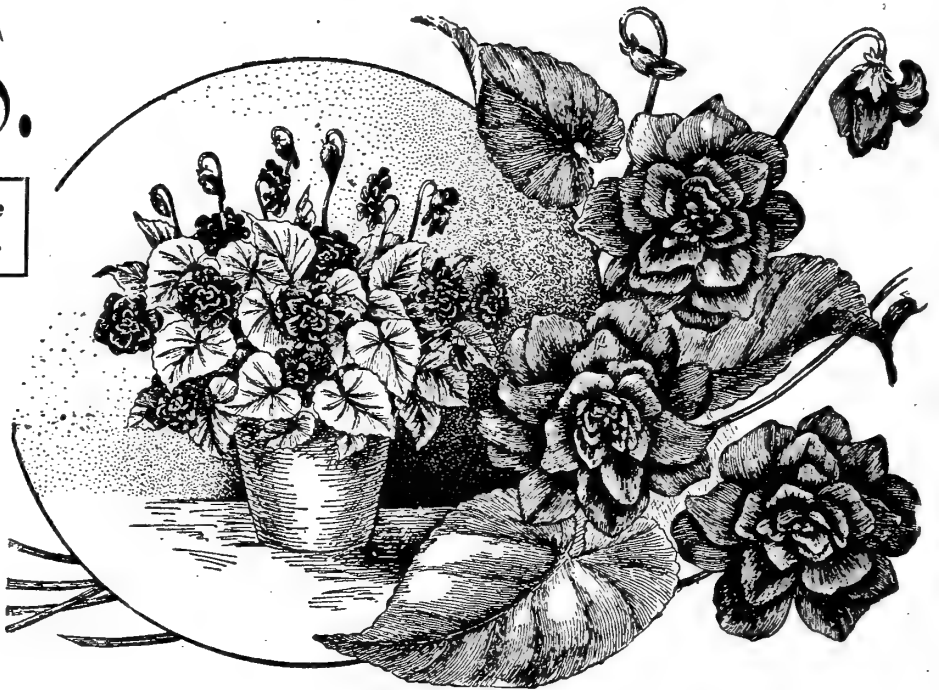
SPECIAL OFFER.—The two Double and two Single Violets for 30 cents.

Princess of Wales. New single violet. This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. So large and circular are the flowers that some blooms will cover a silver dollar.

Price, 10 cents each.

California. New giant flowered violet. Single flowers of the deepest blue or purple, and borne on stems eight to twelve inches long. Can be worn nicely as a corsage bouquet—a difficulty that is overcome in comparison with the other sorts. Try one. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Swanley White. Of all the white violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight



Double Violets.

to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room.

Price, 10 cents each.

Lady Campbell. This is by far the best double blue violet grown; deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. *Price, 10 cents each.*



FIGS.

A most popular and easily kept tub plant that will beautify the lawn or veranda all summer and winter safely in the cellar. Good growers, with a luxuriant growth of large, wide leaves, and bearing at a year old an abundance of sweet, pulpy fruit, unsurpassed for eating fresh. They are also very fine for preserving or pickling, or to dry. South of the Middle States can be grown in the open ground.

Brown Turkey. Large, oblong, dark brown; rich and delicate flavor; very productive, often bearing three crops in a season. A two year old tree of this sort bore over two hundred fine figs this season. *Extra large, by express, 50 cents each.*



THE CATLEY

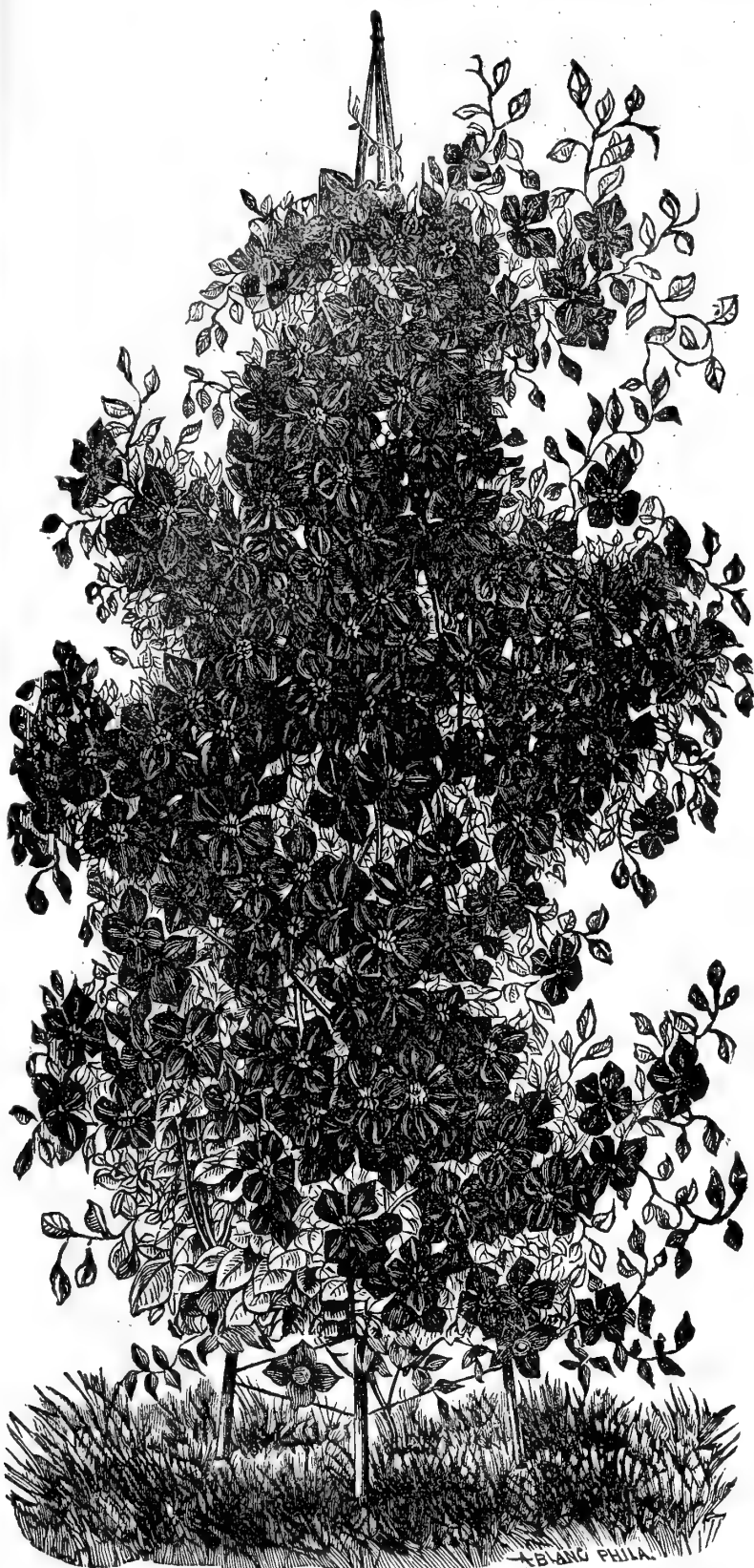
OR THE STRAWBERRY GUAVA.

This is a charming house plant, rivaling the famous Otaheite Orange in beauty. Glossy green foliage and pure white flowers, and bears both fruit and flowers at the same time. The fruit is nearly the size of a walnut, and of a beautiful reddish color. The flavor is delicious, sweet and spicy; the plant is easily grown, and begins to bloom and bear fruit while quite small, which can be made into an excellent jelly.

Nice plants, 20 cents each.

Red, White and Blue Clematis

THE FOUR VARIETIES OF CLEMATIS, RED, WHITE AND BLUE, IN ONE YEAR PLANTS FOR \$1.00. IN TWO YEAR PLANTS FOR \$1.50.



Clematis Jackmanni.

New Sweet Scented Japan Clematis.

(Clematis Paniculata.)

This elegant new clematis is one of finest climbing vines for porches, trellises, arbors, etc. Flowers are rich, creamy white, star shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all clematis, and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Price, good strong plants, 15 cents, two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid; two year plants, 20 cents. three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.

THE CLEMATIS is, perhaps, the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming the entire season, embracing great variety of color, of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single, some of the flowers being six inches in diameter; and from their wavy graceful contour, when wafted by a slight breeze, the flowers resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. They are all climbers, and if trained carefully attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. Hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during the winter is desirable until fully established. Our clematis are all on their own roots, therefore cannot throw up wild shoots, as grafted plants are apt to do.

New Red Clematis,

MADAME EDWARD ANDRE.

A splendid new sort, and the nearest approach to a bright red clematis yet introduced; the flowers are four to five inches across, and a deep rose pink or red; color very beautiful and entirely different from all others; good strong plants.

Price, one year old plants, 35 cents each; two year old plants, 60 cents each.

The Large Flowering White

CLEMATIS HENRYII.

This variety is a much stronger grower than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries or wherever a hardy climber is desired; creamy white, large and fine.

Price, one old year plants, 30 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.

Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers, have always been held in that relation toward other clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. Price, one year plants, 30 cents each; two year plants, 50 cents each.

Honeysuckles.

Price, 15 cents each; the two for 25 cents.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet scented honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and the fragrance delicious.

GOLDEN LEAVED.

Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays, and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets. A strong grower with white blossoms.

HALLEANA.

The best white monthly honeysuckle, with dark green foliage which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest scented flowers that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring until late fall.



Our Famous Excelsior Pearl TUBEROSES

The Finest in Existence.
All Blooming Bulbs.

IN tender beauty and delicious fragrance, this lovely flower has no equal. Easy to grow, quick and sure to bloom, combined with our unparalleled low prices, every lover of this sweetest of all flowers should plant them. Those of a thrifty turn of mind will find the sale of the flowers easy and lucrative as they are always in demand at good prices. The bulbs we offer are grown for us in the South, where they become fully mature, attaining a large size, and for general cultivation we doubt if their equal is to be found elsewhere.

Culture. Tuberose may be grown indoors preliminary to planting them in open ground. Plant outdoors as soon as the ground becomes warm and all danger of frost is past. Plant 2 or 3 inches deep, and 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. They like rich soil and plenty of sun. If there is danger of frost before the flowers are done blooming in the fall, lift carefully with earth on the roots, plant in pots or boxes in a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose. This grand variety was first offered at 25 cents each in our catalogue of 1876—just twenty-five years ago. Year after year its popularity has increased until the demand for it has reached enormous proportions. Grows about 18 inches high, blooms early and with the greatest freedom; matures perfectly. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and intensely sweet. This is the finest tuberose we introduced. Fine, extra large, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom.

Price, 5 cents each; 5 for 20 cents; 40 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100.

Orange Flowered Tuberose. A very beautiful variety. Bears early in the season, elegant single snow white flowers, resembling orange blossoms.

Price, 5 cents each.

New Variegated Leaved Tuberose. Its deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with broad stripes of creamy white; the star shaped flowers are very large and sweet. It is a strong vigorous grower, and comes into bloom several weeks earlier than other tuberose.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



TWO SPLENDID SETS OF TUBEROSES

Set No. 1.—For Fifty Cents, we will send by mail, postpaid, 10 tuberose, selected as follows: 6 Excelsior Pearl, 2 Orange Flowered, and 2 New Variegated Leaved, 10 in all, for 50 cents.

Set No. 2.—For One Dollar, we will send by mail, postpaid, 22 tuberose, selected as follows: 12 Excelsior Pearl, 5 Orange Flowered, and 5 New Variegated Leaved, 22 in all, for \$1.



Mapleshade Strain HYBRID GLADIOLUS

NOTE.—This illustration shows a single spike and part of a bed of our large flowering Gladiolus as they appear when in bloom. Our splendid gladiolus are among the brightest and handsomest of all summer flowering bulbs. They cost but little, are no trouble to grow, and absolutely sure to bloom. They do well everywhere. The bulbs will keep dry till wanted, and by planting at different times you can have a succession of grand flowers from June till October. When killed down by frost, lift the roots, cut off the tops and store in cellar; they will keep perfectly till time to plant again next season.

Remember, we send choice selected bulbs only, such as are sure to produce large flowers of greatest beauty.

ALL COLORS MIXED.

Price, 6 for 25 cents; 40 cents per dozen; 40 for \$1.00.

TRITOMA UVARIA... An attractive summer and autumn flowering plant, producing tall spikes of bright orange red flowers. Commonly known as "Flame Flower," or "Red-hot Poker Plant." Should be protected by covering of leaves or litter during winter, as it is not entirely hardy in some sections. Price, 15c; 2 for 25c.

SMILAX. This handsome and graceful climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green for cut flowers it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each.

MIMULUS MOSCHATUS.

The True Musk Plant. An old and well known plant, of a low trailing habit; has a strong musky odor, with small yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

IMPATIENS "SULTANI."

This is one of the most distinct and beautiful plants, either for pot plant in winter or for summer bedding. It is always in bloom; actually covered with its rosy pink blossoms.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

LARGE GERANIUMS

To meet the demand for large Geraniums we have grown a fine stock, including all the best varieties, in four inch pots. These plants will be 8 to 10 inches high, well branched and set with buds and flowers. Too large to mail. Can only be sent by express, purchaser to pay charges. 15c each; 8 for \$1.

Wistarias.

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellises the Wistaria is of superior excellence, and the decorative features—which their long, graceful, pendant blossoms afford—particularly pleasing and effective. The foliage is exceedingly rich and attractive and not too dense—half concealing and half revealing the object which it covers, which feature admits of a fine artistic effect of detail. The different varieties are entirely hardy, rapid growers and easy to cultivate. They may be trained to a shrub form of habit by attention to pruning, by cutting away the new growth for several seasons. We can supply white and purple.

*Price, 20 cents each.
Larger size, 30 cents each.*

New Crimson Mountain Beauty Vine, Antigonon Leptopus.

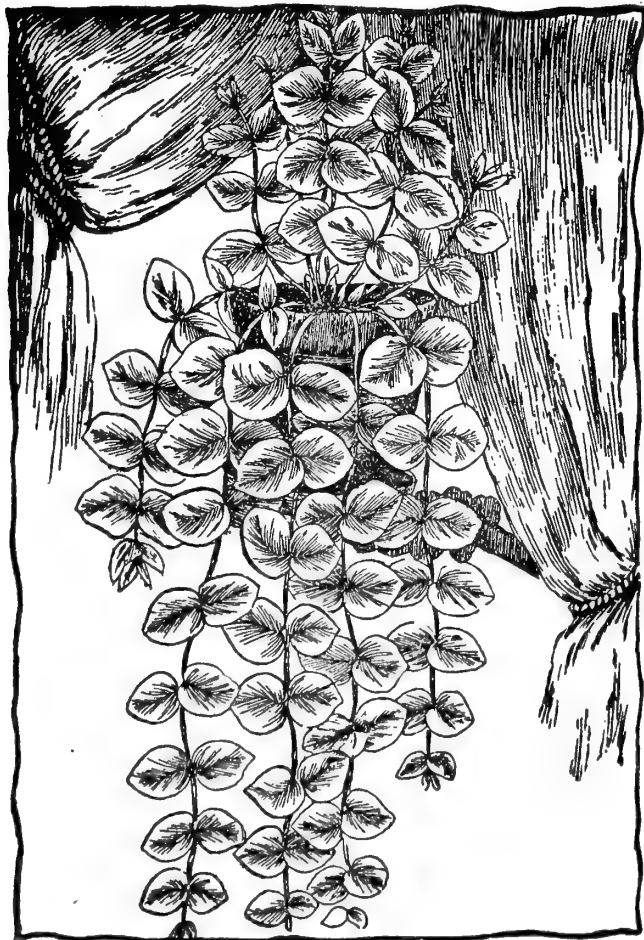
This is a new climbing vine of striking and remarkable beauty. It is a strong, vigorous climber, suitable for covering walls, porches, verandas, fences, etc.; has handsome foliage and is covered for months at a time with splendid clusters of bright crimson flowers, like flaming red Wistaria. Those who have seen it in bloom say it is the most magnificent flowering vine they ever saw, and in parts of Central America, where it abounds, it is said to color the mountains with a blaze of glowing crimson. It is certainly unequalled in brilliant beauty among climbing vines, and we hope our Southern and California friends will give it a liberal trial.

Price, good strong plants, 15 cents each.

English Ivy.

A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable.

Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents.



Vinca.

Handsome Evergreen Foliage Plant, Aucuba Japonica Or Gold Dust Tree.

Beautifully variegated, large laurel like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for summer or winter decoration it has few equals, and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda it is without a peer. It is also nearly hardy and thrives alike in sunshine or shade. As an all round decorative plant it is unexcelled. We have a splendid lot of these beautiful plants, and all lovers of choice and rare foliage plants should not fail to order one.

Price, for fine large handsome plants out of four inch pots, 25 cents each.

Must be sent by express, as they are too large to be sent by mail.

Vinca. Variegated Leaved.

An elegant low growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; always bright and pretty; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.

THE ROYAL Chrysanthemum Collection.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST OFFER OF THE YEAR.

THE 14 PRIZE WINNING VARIETIES
FREE BY MAIL, ONLY 50 CENTS.

Every one of the plants can be grown into a magnificent exhibition specimen. They are all varieties of high merit. Prize winners, every one of them.

MINERVA. Incurved. One of the largest very early yellows.

BLUFF GLOBE. An enormous globe; pale chrome yellow, shaded to buff; a fine variety.

MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM. The color is a bright pink, changing to soft pink as the flowers advance in age; large size and very downy, making it appear like feathery plumage.

SUNRISE. By far the very best early red; inside of petals bright terra cotta, reverse old gold; very beautiful.

MRS. O. P. BASSETT. A delicate primrose yellow, deepening towards the center.

QUEEN. A magnificent white; none finer.

GOOD GRACIOUS. Delicate peach pink; petals incurved and twisted, resembling talons.

MRS. J. H. WHITE. Large, rich crimson, reverse bright gold; very fine.

YELLOW FELLOW. Deep bright golden, shining yellow, of very large size.

MONA. The very earliest white, coming into flower the first of October.

MRS. KIMBALL. Clear rich crimson; gold reverse.

MODESTO. The finest yellow; unsurpassed for size; can be made a whopper.

BLACK HAWK. Very large dark crimson; long strap petals.

SILVER CLOUD. Delicate salmon, beautifully reflexed.

EVERGREEN TREES.



MAGNOLIA

Magnolia Grandiflora.

Biota Aurea (GOLDEN ARBOR VITÆ). This has a golden tint with the green. It makes a dwarf, rounded growth.

12 to 15 inches, 35 cents.

Biota Aurea Nana. A new variety. Of very dwarf and compact habit; a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots. It far surpasses the old Biota Aurea where a very dwarf tree is desired.

Price, 35 cents each.

Golden Arbor Vitæ.

Biota Orientalis Aurea. Handsomest of all arbor vitæ; compact with beautiful golden tint.

Price, 1 foot high, 25 cents each.

Rosedale Hybrid. A true hybrid of the Golden Arbor Vitæ and the Retinospora; resembles the Golden Arbor Vitæ in shape and the Retinospora in texture and color, except it has a soft touch. Well adapted to the Texas climate.

Price, 35 cents each.

English Holly. One of the most valuable of broad leaved evergreens. Leaves richest glossy green; tree covered with bright red, shining berries in fall or winter.

Price, fine young trees, 25 cents each.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

(Boston or Japanese Ivy.)

A most satisfactory and beautiful climber; it is entirely hardy and can adapt itself to any locality or exposure; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls, and is extensively used on residences, churches, factories, etc., where in summer it covers all with a perfect mat of dark green leathery foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson.

Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

Euonymus Japonicus. One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable either for hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form; called large leaf box by many.

One foot high, 25 cents each.

Euonymus Japonicus Variegata. Variegated variety, with leaves conspicuously margined with white, and constant in its colorings.

One foot high, 25 cents each.

Euonymus Japonicus Aurea. With yellow markings on foliage.

One foot high, 25 cents each.

Ligustrum Japonicum (JAPAN PRIVET). This is the best of all the privets, having dark green, pointed leaves, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 2 inches wide; fast growth; fine for hedges or single specimen. When the plant attains age it produces large bunches of creamy white flowers, followed in autumn by purple berries.

One foot high, 15 cents each.

Ligustrum Amurense.

Amour Privet. Darker green leaves than the California; smaller leaves, but more dense, and a true evergreen. Very pretty lining around yards and lawns. Excellent to use as single specimen.

Price, 15 cents each.

Irish Juniper. Erect and formal in habit; foliage deep green and very compact, making a splendid column, sometimes fifteen to twenty feet high; much used in cemeteries.

Price, 25c each.

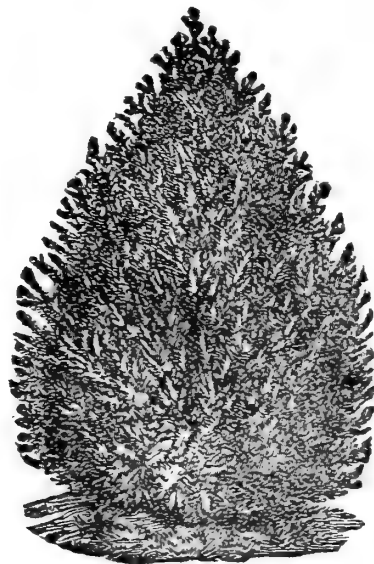
Lawson Cypress. A rare evergreen from California. One of the most graceful; elegant drooping branches; half hardy here.

Price, 35c.

Magnolia Grandiflora. The grandest of all evergreens and flowering trees. Succeeds throughout Texas and the Southern States.

Price, from pots, 25 cents each.

2 feet high, from open ground, 50 cents each.



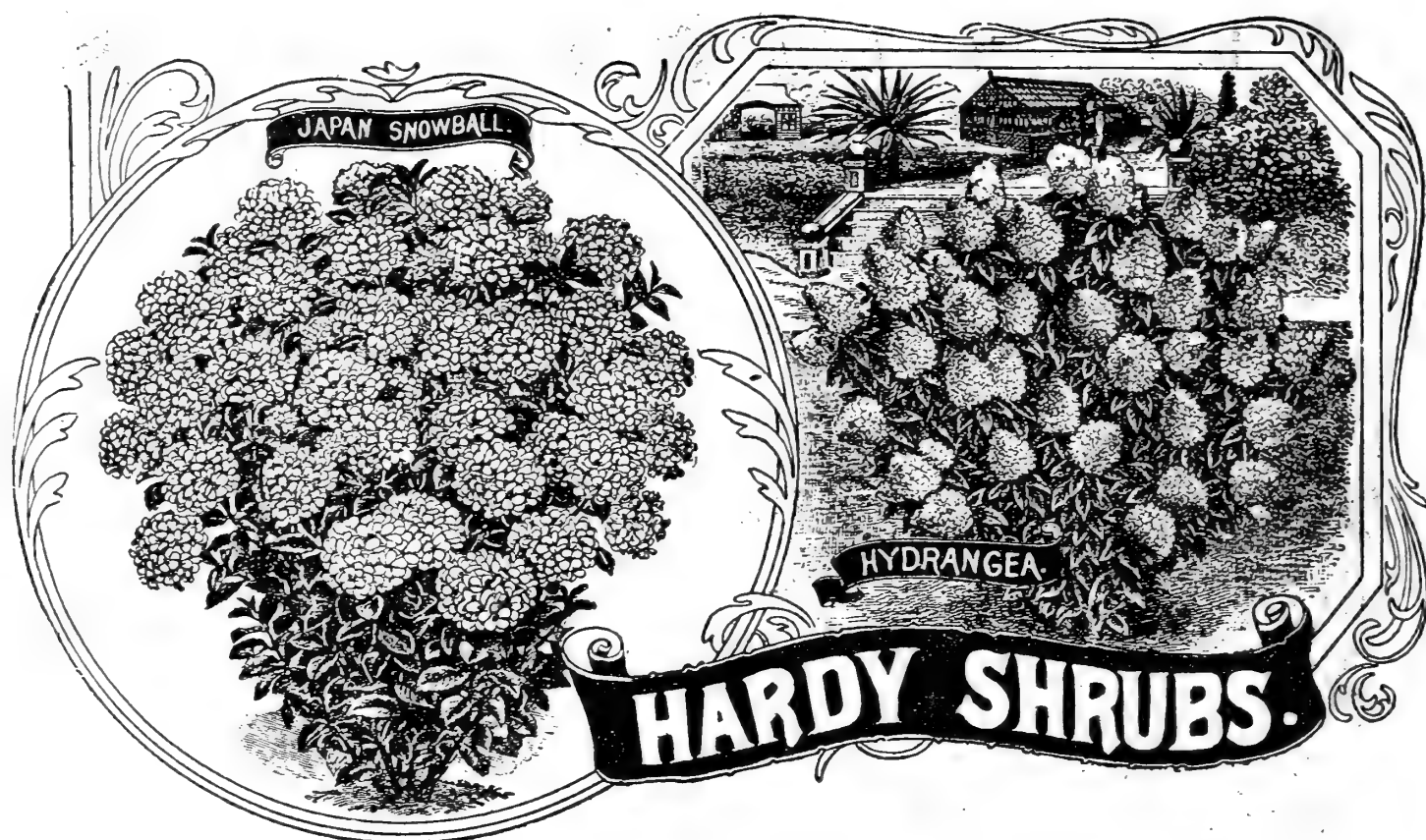
Golden Arbor Vitæ.

Bignonia Speciosa Rubra.

(Trumpet Creeper.)

A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc. The flowers are trumpet shaped, of large size, fully 3 inches long, and are borne profusely in clusters or panicles of 25 to 35 each, for several weeks during the growing season. The color is a warm orange red. The flowers stand well out from the foliage, producing an effect that always attracts instant admiration.

Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



Althaeas.

(Rose of Sharon.)

Alba Plena. Large double white flowers, blotched with rose.

Blanche. The nearest pure white double althæ.

New Banner. Flowers large as a rose; clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Buist's Variegated Leaved. Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined silver white; flowers double.

Double Purple. Double flowers; reddish purple.

Totus Albus. Finest single white.

Price, 15 cents each.

Calycanthus.

(Sweet Scented Shrub.)

Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Deutzias.

Crenata, fl. pl. Flower double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs.

Price, 15 cents each.

Lemoinii. New. Without doubt one of the most important new plants offered in many years. Its flowers are produced in broad based, cone shaped heads of from 20 to 30 flowers each, and are of the purest white.

Price, 25 cents each.

Cydonia.

(Japan Quince.)

Snow White. Fine bushy shrub, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. This is the only pure white flowering Japan quince grown, and should not be confused with the old White, the petals of which are tinged with rose. It bears a profusion of exceedingly large flowers very early in the spring. *Price, 25 cents each.*

Japonica. Foliage and growth resemble Snow White; flowers beautiful bright crimson and of good substance. *Price, 25 cents each.*

Forsythia.

(Golden Bell.)

Viridissima. Foliage deep shining green; flowers bright yellow. A fine hardy shrub and one of the earliest to flower in spring.

Price, 15 cents each.

Purple Fringe.

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke.

Price, 25 cents each.



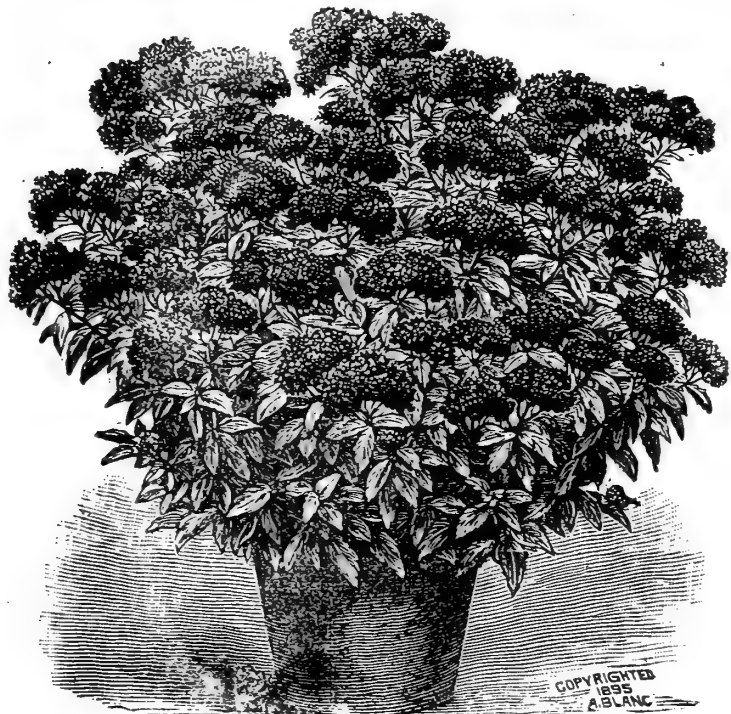
Deutzia Lemoinii.

Spireas.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture; very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden.

Billardi. Rose colored flowers in spikes.

Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath). Blooms in May with pure white double flowers. Makes showy specimen plants for lawn. *Price, 15 cents each.*



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

Van Houtte. The grandest of all the spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy, and an early bloomer.

Price, 15 cents each.

Anthony Waterer. A new crimson flowered variety, one of the most beautiful of dwarf, flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Perfectly hardy, it makes a fine, compact plant for low clumps or for bedding purposes. Grown as a pot plant it is a fine plant for house decoration. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Viburnum Plicatum.

Japan Snowball. This Japanese variety of old fashioned snowball is one of the most valuable of our hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact shrub, six to eight feet high; blooms in June and for a long time is a solid mass of white, the plants being completely covered from the ground to the top of the branches with large balls of flowers white as snow, often as many as twenty balls of flowers on a branch eighteen inches long. The foliage in early summer is an olive green, turning to a very dark green later in the season. *Price, 25 cents each.*

Viburnum Sterilis.

(Common Snowball.)

A well known shrub, attains the height of 8 or 10 feet; produces its snowy white flowers in large balls or masses in April.

Price, 25 cents each.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

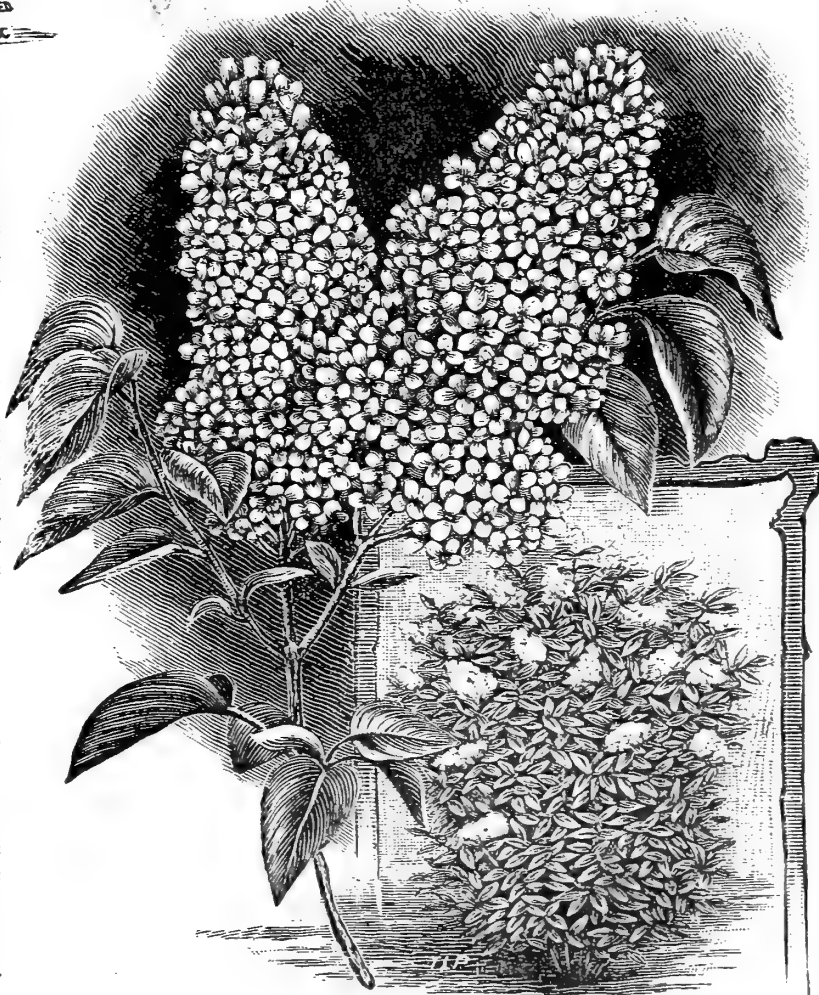
Most desirable, effective and popular ornamental shrub extant, and its many distinct and striking qualities at once commend it to general favor for yard or lawn decoration. The bush comes into bloom in July and August, yielding profuse, massive cone shaped flowers of the purest white, which, as the season advances, change to delicate pink, and later on to rich coppery red. Seen in the yard or on the lawn while in full bloom, it is truly an imposing spectacle, the prodigal display of white affording such a charming contrast with the green of its surroundings. The period of bloom being late, and prolonged for two or three months, at a season when other flowers are scarce and inferior, serves to impart a degree of summer freshness to the landscape.

Price, 25 cents each.

Weigelas.

Rosea Nana Variegata. One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. *Price, 15 cents each.*

Candida. The best white Weigela. Very fine light green foliage and handsome pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion during the latter part of June, and continue in bloom until autumn. Very desirable. *Price, 15 cents each.*



Lilac.

Lilac.

New Persian. Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. Blooms second year.

White. Rare and beautiful. Very sweet. *Price, 25 cents each.*



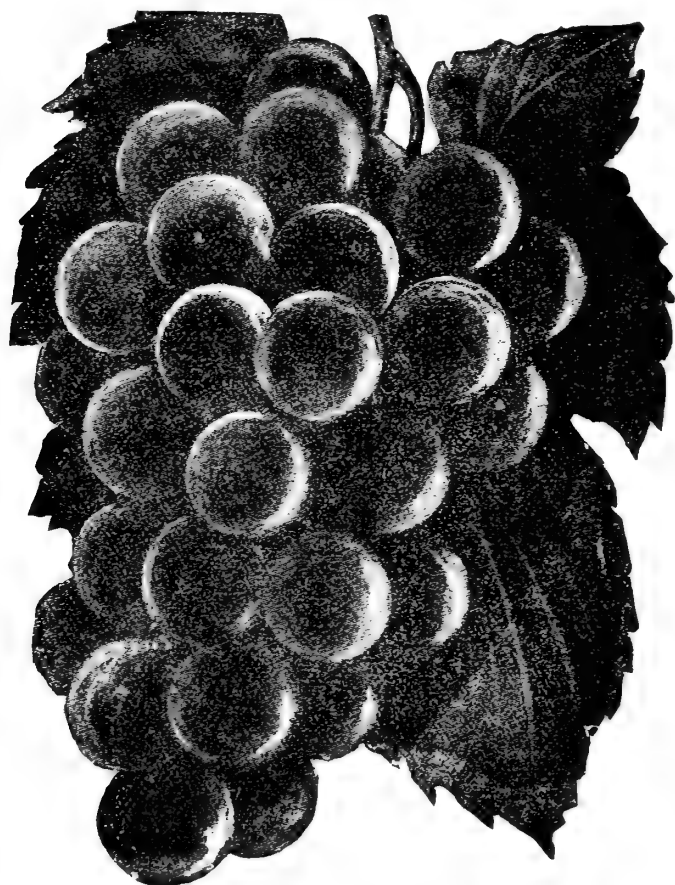
GRAPES.



THERE is scarcely a yard so small, either in country or city, that room for one to a dozen or more grape vines cannot be found. They do admirably trained up by the side of any building, or along the garden fences, occupying but little room and furnishing an abundance of the healthiest of fruits. Make the soil mellow, and plant the vines somewhat deeper than they stood in the nursery. Plant about 8 feet apart by the fence or building. For vineyard, make rows 8 feet apart, 6 to 10 feet in rows.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; 10 FOR \$1.00.

Concord. This standard old variety has so many good qualities that it is justly called the grape for the million; will succeed in almost any locality; bunches large; color, blackish purple; medium early, and immensely productive.



Moore's Early.

Delaware. Still holds its own as one of the finest grapes. Bunches small, compact, shouldered; berries rather small, round; skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy without any hard pulp, with an exceedingly sweet, spicy and delicious flavor.

Ives' Seedling. Bunch medium to large, compact, often shouldered; berries medium, slightly oblong, of a dark purple color.

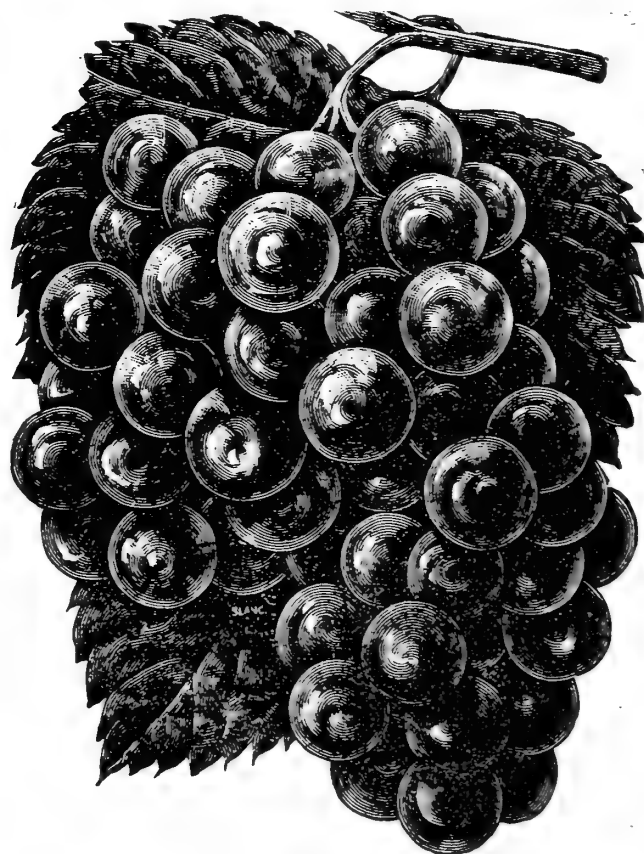
Moore's Early. Bunch large; berry large, round, with heavy blue bloom; vine exceedingly hardy, exempt from mildew or disease. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market; its hardiness particularly adapts it to Canada and northern portions of the United States; succeeds admirably in the south.

Diamond. Leading early white grape, ripens before Moore's Early. White with rich yellow tinge; juicy, few seeds, almost free from pulp, excellent quality; above medium size, adheres firmly to stem. Vine like Concord in growth, hardiness and foliage. Fine variety for both market and home garden.

Niagara. The most celebrated white grape now in cultivation, and probably the most valuable grape ever introduced. Bunches large, compact, and sometimes shouldered, being large in form; pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a whitish bloom; flesh tender and sweet; vine vigorous and exceedingly productive; entirely hardy.

Martha. Bunches and berries of medium size; greenish white, with a thin bloom; flesh tender, with very little pulp; juicy, sweet and rich, hardy and productive. Ripens with Concord.

Worden. A splendid large grape of the Concord type, but earlier, larger in bunch and berry, and of decidedly better quality; vine hardier than that old standby, and every way as healthy.



Delaware.

Brighton. One of most valuable of the standard sorts and a choice table grape. In color, form and size of both bunch and berry it resembles Catawba, but ripens much earlier—before Delaware. In quality it is very fine; tender, sweet, juicy, and luscious. Vine a free grower and productive.

Norton's Virginia. An unfailing, never rotting, red wine grape of fine quality.

\$1.00 COLLECTION OF SHRUBS AND VINES.

No yard or lawn is complete without a few flowering shrubs and vines. When once planted they need but little care, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. In order to induce everybody to plant them, we will for \$1.00 send seven choice shrubs and vines, our selection of varieties, including Deutzias, Weigelias, Spireas, Honeysuckles, Syringas, etc., to the value of \$1.50 or more at catalogue rates.

Eight Choice Varieties, our selection, all named, for \$1.00.

Raspberries.

Cuthbert, or Queen of the Market. A remarkably strong, hardy variety; stands the Northern winters and Southern summers equal to any. Berries very large, measuring three inches around; conical, rich crimson; very handsome, and so firm they can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition; flavor is sweet, rich and luscious. The leading market variety for main crop.

Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Columbian. (PURPLE CAP.) A remarkable berry indeed; colossal plant and fruit; canes 10 to 12 feet high sometimes, loaded with fine, large, deep purplish red berries; sweet and of high flavor; perfectly hardy; enormously productive.

Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100.

Conrath. A Blackcap coming originally from Michigan. Prof. Taft, of Michigan Experimental Station, who is reliable authority, says in regard to Conrath: "As compared with Gregg, I would say they are two weeks earlier, hardier, less subject to disease and fully equal to that variety when at its best in productiveness and quality of fruit."

Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Eureka. (BLACK CAP.) The very best extra early black cap, and most profitable to grow for early market; fruit large and fine, free from bloom, of excellent quality.

Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Earheart Everbearing. Black. One of the best of the everbearing raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

Golden Queen. Berries of largest size creamy yellow color, firm and solid and of a rich, sweet flavor that makes one of those delicious family berries that all can enjoy. It is also a superb market berry, its fine appearance commanding for it a ready sale at high prices.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

Gregg. This is the extra big late blue black fellow. Heavy growing canes that branch but sparingly; not quite hardy; productive of very large, firm, black berries, covered with a deep bloom.

Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Gault. An everbearing raspberry originating in Ashland county, Ohio. Fruit is large, some specimens having measured three inches in circumference, and of excellent flavor. The first crop commences to ripen with Gregg, and continues in bearing for three or four weeks, by which time the new canes begin to bear and continue until checked by frost. This berry comes well recommended.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

Hansel. One of the earliest red raspberries; very profitable on that account; berries good size, attractive color and firm; canes very small, but very hardy and productive.

Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Kansas. A new variety of superior merit; nearly as large as Gregg, and several days earlier; very firm; handsome and excellent quality.

Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Loudon. The superior points of this excellent red raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit; beautiful, rich, dark, crimson color; good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness, enduring winters without protection and without injury to the very tips. It stands shipping the best of any variety, and will remain on the bushes the longest without injury. Seems to succeed wherever red sorts will do well, and promises to become the leading variety.

Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Miller. Berries large; bright red; excellent quality and a good shipper; canes of medium size, vigorous and healthy. The best red raspberry for market yet introduced.

Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Marlboro. The largest of the early red raspberries. One of the best red raspberries for the North. The canes are hardy and fairly productive. Fruit large, luscious, bright crimson, and of good quality. It may be considered the finest and best early hardy raspberry.

Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Munger. A black cap of enormous size and great productiveness. It is said to bring the highest price on account of its size and beauty, being one-fourth larger than Gregg, finer in flavor and firmer in flesh, and therefore a better shipper. It is extra fine for canning and evaporating. Ripens from five to eight days later than Gregg.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen.

Ohio. One of the best market varieties. Grown by the thousand for evaporating purposes, and for use in fresh state. Canes very vigorous, hardy and productive.

Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Shaffer Colossal.

(A Raspberry that succeeds on any soil.)

This raspberry will certainly revolutionize raspberry growing in the South, as it succeeds on all kinds of soil, on the sandy upland as well as the river bottoms. It neither burns out in the summer nor freezes out in winter. It is a stronger grower than any other variety, and produces more to the acre than any kind we have ever known, the canes literally bending to the ground with fruit. It is the largest of all raspberries. The color is purplish red, very juicy, rich and spicy in flavor. It retains this flavor after canning better than any other. No one need fail to have an abundance of fruit if they plant this variety. We have planted it on ordinary upland, and gathered at the rate of 150 bushels to the acre—quarts having been picked from a single bush.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

Turner. (SOUTHERN THORNLESS.) Extremely hardy and desirable as an early sort for the home garden, but too soft for market purposes. The canes make a strong, healthy growth, and are very productive. Berries of good size; bright crimson color; soft and of honeyed sweetness. The plants succor immoderately, and these should be treated as weeds. Early.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

Thompson's Early Prolific. Probably the best early red raspberry for general cultivation that we now have. The plant is an excellent grower; canes erect, stout and hardy. Berries are medium to large in size, of a bright crimson color; very productive. It is the earliest red raspberry we have seen, coming into bearing just as the strawberry season is over.

Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

Blackberries.

Should be planted in rows 6 to 7 feet apart, 3 to 5 feet in the rows. Keep the ground light and rich. Pinch the cane back when they have reached four feet in height.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; 30 for \$1.
except where noted.

Duncan. Extremely hardy, large size, enormously productive; of sweet excellent flavor; without core; of largest size; never fails to make a good crop. One of the best.

Early King. An extra early and exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Canes of strong growth; as hardy as Snyder, and very prolific. It is larger and earlier than Early Harvest, and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for the home garden. It is also free of double blossoms, rust or other disease. It has been thoroughly tested at the North, and has given very general satisfaction.

Early Harvest. This is one of the earliest blackberries in cultivation; a compact dwarf grower; fruit medium size and fine quality; an enormous bearer; it is so early, and it bears so well, tastes so well, ships so well, and sells so well, it is of very notable value for a large portion of our country.

Erie. It is claimed to be the best hardy variety yet introduced, having stood unharmed a temperature of 25 degrees below zero; as vigorous as Missouri Mammoth or Kittatinny; very productive, not having failed in producing a fine crop since it was originated; foliage clean and healthy, free from rust; fruit large, about the size of Lawton; round in form, giving it the appearance of being even larger than it really is; good quality.

Honey Coreless. The more we see and test this valuable new Blackberry, the stronger we are impressed with its valuable qualities. The berry is large size, surpassing the Erie or Minnewaski in size; color jet black, very firm, sweet, tender, and melting to the very core when fully ripe. A very rank, vigorous, stocky, upright grower. Hardy at the extreme North. Enormously productive, extremely early, a valuable market variety and one of the best for family use.

New White Blackberry,

Iceburg. As productive and hardy, with berries as early, abundant, large, handsome and delicious as the best black ones. One of the great grandparents of Iceburg was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings when crossed with crystal white were all black, the second also, though varying much in other respects, but the third produced this wonderful plant, bearing the most snowy white berries ever seen. The canes are loaded with delicious snowy berries so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in them when ripe. Clusters larger than Lawton, earlier, sweeter and more tender, and melting throughout, though as firm as Lawton when ripe.

Price, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per 100.

Kittatinny. An old favorite, once very popular especially for the home garden, on account of its large, handsome berries and delicious flavor. It is still much in demand and is one of the best for table use, except at the far North where it is not entirely hardy. The canes are of strong, erect growth, and very productive under good culture; berries extra large, long, jet black, glossy and of fine, rich quality without core. Midseason. Especially valuable for the home garden.

Minnewaski. One of the largest. Very productive, fruit tender, without core; glossy black, with fine flavor. It is hardy and in every way valuable, either for market or home use.

Ohmer. Large, late and profitable. In both cane and fruit it is all that can be desired; canes vigorous, strong, hardy, and very productive, with tough, healthy foliage. The berries are large, jet black, glossy and attractive, firm, and of sweet, rich flavor, tender and good.

Rathbun. A new giant berry measuring one and a quarter to one and a half inches in length; has no hard core; soft, sweet and splendidly flavored. Jet black. Grows erect and bears abundantly.



Snyder. Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size; no hard, sour core; half as many thorns as Lawton or Kittatinny; they are nearly straight and short.

Taylor. One of the largest; fruit of the best quality, melting, and without core. Nearly as hardy as Snyder, berries much larger; one of the most productive; ripens late. In all sections subject to severe winters it is one of the very best.

Wachusetts. (Thornless). Remarkable from the fact it is almost entirely without thorns. Strong grower; fruit fair size; sweet and moderately productive.

Wilson's Early. Of largest size; very early; beautiful dark color; of sweet, excellent flavor, and very productive; ripens the whole crop nearly together.

Wilson's Junior. Large and productive; originated from seed of Wilson's Early, which it resembles.

Bermuda Grass.

We offer the genuine Musket roots at \$2 per barrel; clean roots. They may be cut in lengths of two or three inches, planted about one inch deep, when they will start to grow; one barrel will plant about 100 feet square, sufficient to form a thick permanent sod the first season. This grass is the best adapted for a permanent sod in this climate; is not affected by heat or drouth.

Asparagus.

Asparagus usually sells at a good price, and being ready for market in April or May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. It is usually planted on light soil to have it early, though it can easily be grown on all good garden soils. The sprouts are not usually cut until the second year after planting, except to mow down the canes in the fall. The roots will give good crops for from fifteen to twenty years after becoming well established, selling from \$100 to \$400 per acre, usually about \$250 per acre. In preparing asparagus for market, cut the sprouts about four or five inches under ground, and when only from two to four inches high. Plant the roots in the spring, from four to six inches deep, covering with only three inches of soil at first, and filling in the trenches as the plants grow. Cultivate well at first, afterwards only early in the spring and in July or August.

*Strong one and two year roots, \$1 per 50;
\$1.50 per 100.*

Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth. Early and large, and when placed on the market its appearance makes a demand for it while others drag.

Conover's Colossal. A mammoth variety of vigorous growth, sending up from fifteen to twenty sprouts each year, from 1 to 2 inches in diameter; color deep green and crowned very close.

Donald's Elmira. This new Asparagus has attracted much attention throughout New York state, where it was originated by Mr. A. Donald, a prominent market gardener of Elmira. He has always realized handsome prices, and although a large grower, was unable to supply half the demand. The delicate green color is noticeable, different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia, Mammoth or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing.

Columbian Mammoth White. It produces shoots that are white and remain so as long as fit for use. In addition to the marvelous advantage of its white color, the Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus is even more robust and vigorous in habit and throws larger shoots and nearly as many of them as the Conover's Colossal.

Palmetto. Of southern origin, a variety of excellent quality, early, very large, very prolific and all who have used it pronounce it ahead of any other.

Prices given on application for strong one and two year old roots of all the above sorts in 1000 lots or more.

Gooseberries.

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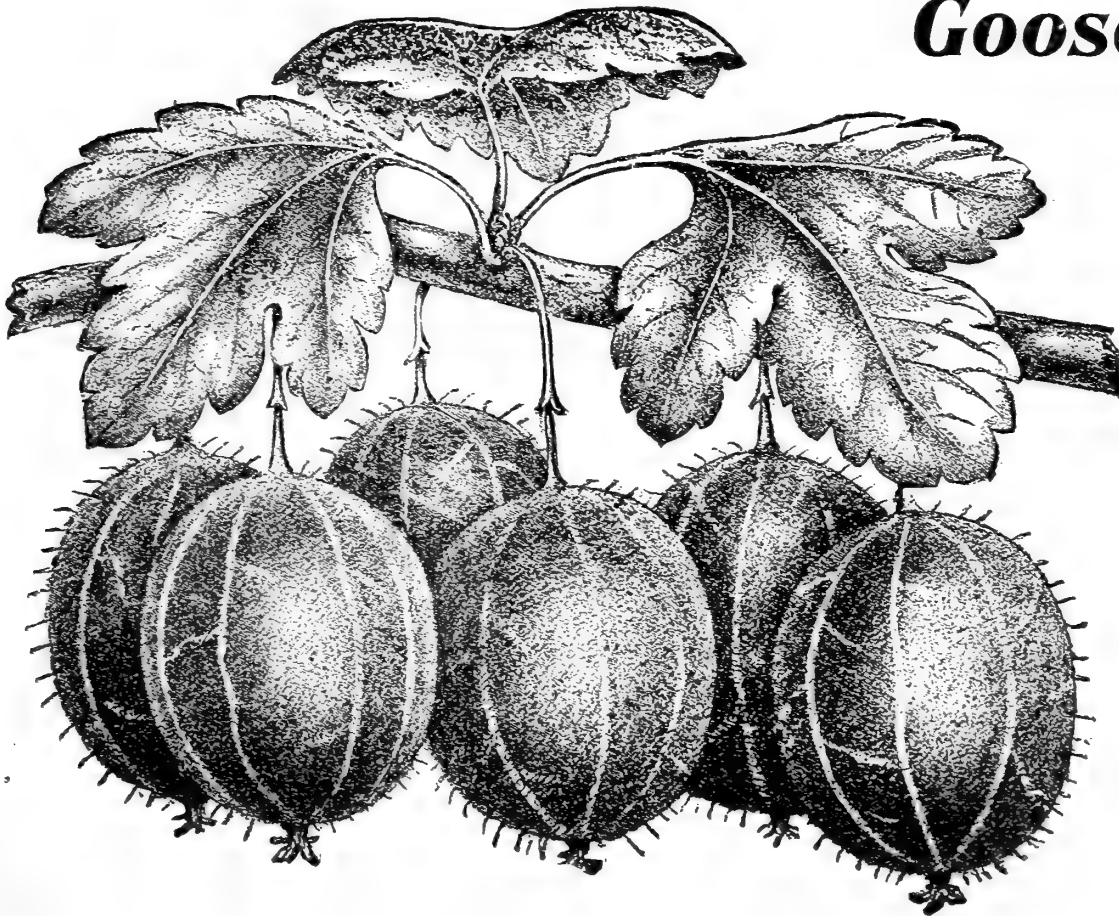
*Two year plants, 10c each;
\$1 per dozen.*

Houghton. A vigorous variety, not much affected by mildew.

Downing. The best of the American sorts and a vast improvement upon the Houghton, of which it is a seedling. Fruit large, pale green, and of excellent quality, both for cooking and table use. Bushes stocky, vigorous, hardy, very prolific.

MONEYWORT.

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Hardy.
Price, 5c each; 40c doz.



THE
BEAUTIFUL

Fancy Leaved Caladium.

Price, Large Bulbs, 25 Cents Each.

Beautiful ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed nicely if planted in partially shaded border in light rich soil.

FIVE DISTINCT VARIETIES FOR \$1.00.

Dewberries.

Albino White Dewberry.

This new berry originated in Texas and is claimed to be perfectly hardy in any part of the United States or Canada. It is an entirely distinct variety and different from all dewberries in the shape and appearance of the leaf, which is smaller and more finely cut and of the most luscious shining green color, but the greatest peculiarity is its great productiveness, large size and extra fine quality of the fruit. The originator writes the new white dewberry is a wonderful bearer; it will yield fully three times as much to the vine as any other. They are very large, sweet and delicious, without any hard core in the center. *Price, 10c each; 50c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.*

Lucretia Dewberry.

The fruit is very much larger, richer, and far more prolific than any known variety of blackberry. When made into wine it gives a gentle stimulant, the flavor of the wine being as superior as that of the fruit. It ripens before all other blackberries, except Early Harvest, with which it ripens, but is so superior to it that it will bring nearly double the price per box. Unlike blackberries, it has no thorns to annoy one in picking.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.



Austin's Improved Dewberry.

A new variety from Texas. The berries are much larger than those of any other dewberry. We have found it to be an exceedingly valuable one. The fruit is jet black; very large; the flavor superior; ripens a week or ten days ahead of any other variety. For productiveness it out rivals all dewberries, and it is a profitable market sort; canes healthy and stands our dryest summers well. *Price, 10 cents each; per doz., 50 cents; 100, \$3.*

Special prices on large lots given on application.

Rhubarb.

(Pie Plant.)

This deserves to be ranked among the best early fruits in the garden. It affords the earliest material for pies and tarts. Continues long in use and is valuable for canning. Make the border very rich and deep.

Linnaeus. Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all.

Price, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.

Currants.

(Cannot be mailed.)

This fruit comes partly with the raspberry, but follows it several weeks. Indeed none of the small fruits will remain so long on the bushes without injury as the currant. Set four feet apart in rich ground; cultivate well or mulch heavily; prune out old wood, so that each remaining shoot will have room to grow. If the currant worms appear, dust with hellebore; manure freely.

Two year plants, \$1 per dozen; 10 cents each.

Fay's Prolific. This is decidedly the best Red Currant we have. It has been widely planted and has given general satisfaction. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and comes into bearing early. Fruit large, bright red, and of good flavor, and less acid than Cherry, which it is rapidly superseding.

Large Red Cherry. A popular market sort. Bunches large, berries very large, bright, sparkling crimson, beautiful, very acid.

White Grape. The largest and decidedly the best white variety, and one of the best of any for the home garden. Bunch large and long; berry large, handsome, translucent white and of best quality, being less acid than others.

Black Champion. A fine black currant and a general favorite.

Jerusalem Artichoke.

Grown exclusively for its tubers, which somewhat resemble potatoes and are cultivated in a similar manner, only that the rows should be at least 4 feet apart when grown in strong soil; it is enormously productive, producing over 800 bushels per acre; is used mostly in feeding stock, and not bad for the table.

Price, per quart, 10 cents; half peck, 30 cents; peck, 50 cents.

DAHLIAS

Eight of the Best Varieties.

Within the last few years there have been many new varieties introduced of American and European origin, and the ones we have are the cream of hundreds of these varieties.

Price of these Beautiful Dahlias, 15 cents each.

The Full Set of Eight Choice Sorts For **\$1.00**

STRAWBERRIES.

New, Rare and Standard Sorts for the Spring and Fall of 1902.

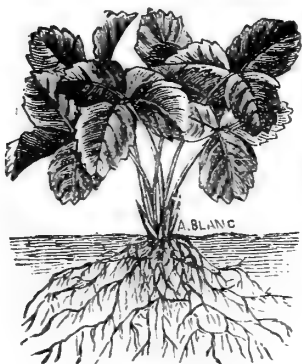
FIRST of the small fruits in the spring comes the beautiful, wholesome and appetizing strawberry. Its importance as a source of revenue is yearly increasing with the improved varieties and more economical methods of culture. Our markets are well and cheaply supplied with this wholesome fruit, but those who would know what delicious strawberries are must have them fresh from the vines, and may with a careful selection of a few hundred plants, say in a half dozen varieties, prolong the season of ripening for a period of four to eight weeks. Some varieties do better in some localities than others, but this can only be found out by trial. Where selections of varieties are left to us we send only those that succeed best here, *strictly pure and true to name*, including earliest, medium and latest varieties, with suitable varieties for fertilizing, to expand the season to its full limit.

A well kept strawberry bed is an ornament to any garden, and the labor required to keep it in order is a pleasant pastime when one has in mind the rich treat in store for him. They delight in a moist, rich soil; any ordinary soil will grow strawberries, although they will amply repay by fertilizing freely with any good fertilizer at your command. Good barnyard manure, well rotted, is perhaps the best and most easily obtained. Either well mixed in the soil or used as a mulch or top dressing, will amply repay you with large berries and plenty of them. Avoid planting under or near trees, as they dislike shade.

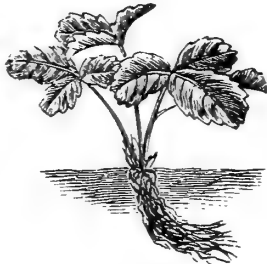
For field culture plant in rows 4 feet apart, with the plants 1 foot apart in the row; for garden or hill culture, 12 to 15 inches apart each way in the beds 4 feet wide, with alleys 2 feet wide between beds, so that the fruit may be easily picked, and the bed kept clean without stepping on them.

The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect, except those marked with the letter P, which are destitute of stamens and are termed *Pistillate*, or imperfect flowered, and must have a row of perfect flowered sorts planted every 15 or 20 feet apart in rows among them, to pollinize their blossoms, without which they would produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it, but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. There is no reason for any prejudice against them. The *Staminate*, or perfect flowered sorts, are marked with the letter S. Success depends in a great measure on getting fine, healthy plants, strictly pure and true to name. This we know our plants to be. All plants are tied separate and properly labeled and classed, and some good sort added, to fertilize, gratis. If not already ordered, the varieties here enumerated are those we grow for our home trade and know their merits as described by us. We endeavor to handle our plants in the very best manner—they are carefully cleaned, the roots straightened, neatly tied in bunches and properly labeled. *When ordered sent by mail 10 cents per dozen or 25 cents per hundred extra is required to pay postage.* We make a specialty in growing the leading varieties required for nurserymen and planters, having tested and added the past season many new and older varieties of decided merit, with others in reserve, thereby enabling us to more fully supply your wants as to varieties. By growing and offering the large number of meritorious leading sorts we do, enables us to supply our patrons with sorts popular and adapted to their section of country, and would call your special attention to the large and complete addition of new varieties we have added to our already large list the past season, which is now probably the largest and most valuable selection to be found in this country. No time or expense has been spared to find the best of everything new and valuable in the strawberry family for our patrons, having purchased from originators and strictly reliable parties, testing them on our experimental grounds, in most cases, before offering them, discarding such varieties that have been found wanting, thereby enabling us to guarantee everything pure and strictly true to name. We have the new varieties offered this season planted on our trial grounds, and after noting their merits will offer all found worthy in our fall and next season's catalogues.

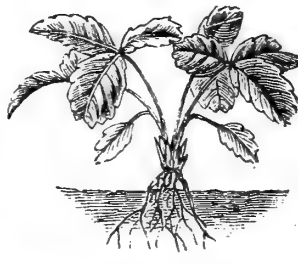
The following enumerated sorts are those usually grown for the home and shipping trade, and have been fully tested. The varieties in large type we have grown in large quantities, have been widely tested and are among the best of their class, noted for their drouth-resisting qualities, healthy, robust habits, productiveness, and good market qualities. Each has its special merits. In describing their merits we have endeavored to correctly give our own observations, as far as known, in connection with originator's description of their merits, without misrepresentation. In filling orders or for large planting, when prices are not quoted by the 1000 or more, will quote lowest rates by return mail; 50 at 100 rates, and 500 or more at 1000 rates.



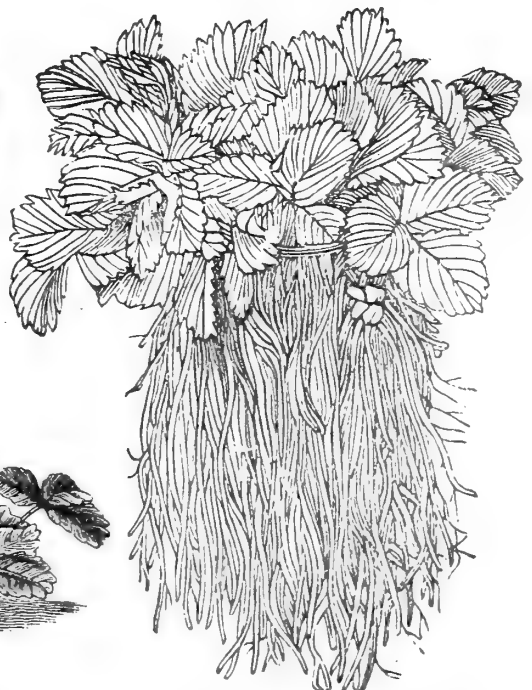
Right Way of Planting.



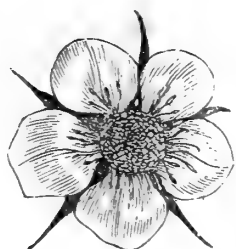
Wrong Way of Planting.



Planted too Shallow.



A Bundle of Strawberry Plants trimmed and tied ready for shipment.



Perfect Flower.



Pistillate.



Strawberry Plant.

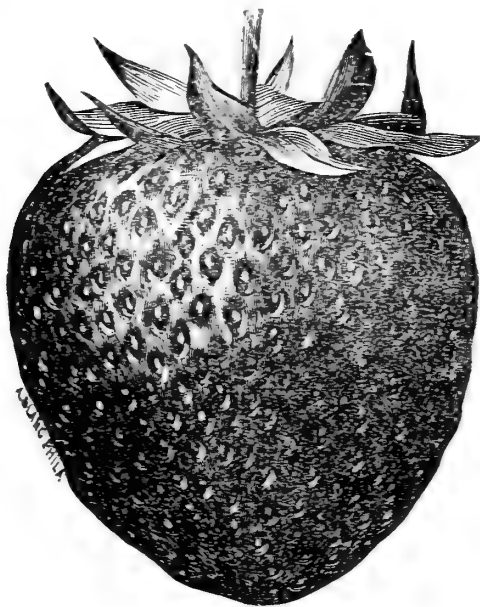


Planted too Deep.

Brandywine (S). A good shipping variety, possessing many good points in its favor; a good healthy grower; productive; large glossy red berries; firm and of excellent quality; ripens midseason to late; is gaining in popularity wherever grown. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

BLACK ALPINE (S). A dark crimson berry of fair size; bears well a long season in any climate. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 75c.

BOMBAY (S). A strong growing prolific variety; large fruit, firm; a good shipper; berries rich crimson, dark red flesh. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 60c.

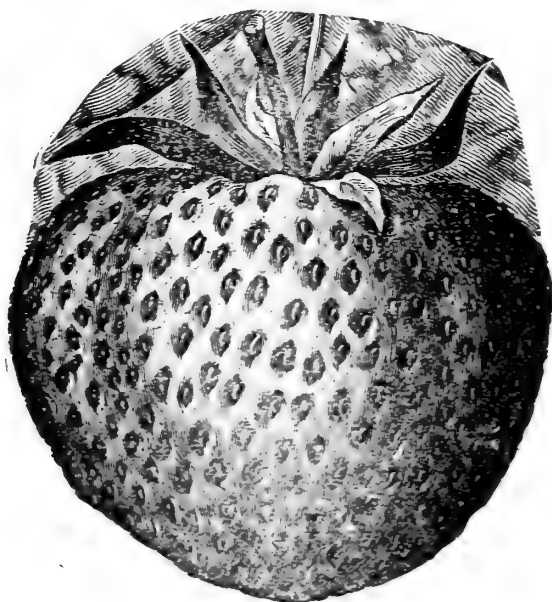


Bismarck.

Bedder Wood (S). Early; heavy bearer, good sized berries. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c.

BISMARCK (S). An Arkansas variety of merit; very large, perfect; well colored; bright scarlet berries; a good shipper; productive. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

Barton's Eclipse (P). Healthy and very productive; very large berries; bright scarlet; uniform size; excellent quality. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.



Clyde.

BEVERLEY (S). Medium to large; productive midseason; a desirable sort. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

Bubach No. 5 (P). A profitable shipping variety; fruit very large; ripens midseason; productive. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

BURR, or CAPTAIN JACK (S). Productive; midseason; good shipper; good pollenizer. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Clyde (S). Large as Bubach, earlier and much firmer; a strong grower and productive; a first class variety; large regular formed bright scarlet berries; popular wherever grown. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

CLOUD'S SEEDLING (P). A popular Southern market variety; early midseason; productive; healthy robust habit. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

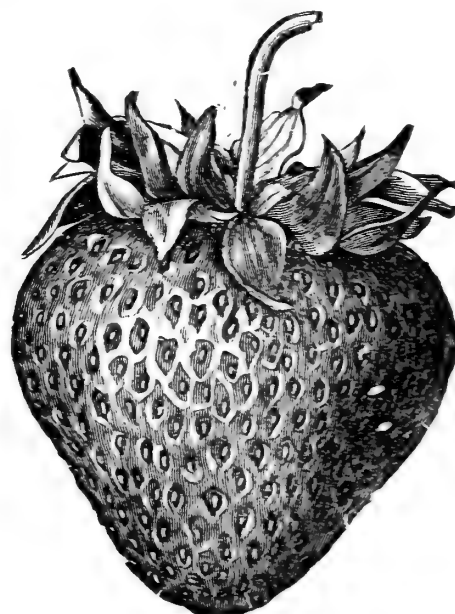
Crescent (P). Productive; medium size; midseason; standard shipper; bright scarlet berries. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 30c; 1000, \$2.50.

CUMBERLAND TRIOMPHE (S). Large, late, robust habit; fruit light scarlet, large uniform size. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

CHILDS' IOWA BEAUTY (S). Plant vigorous, healthy and productive; berries brilliant crimson; beautiful in form; a first class table variety. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

CLARK'S EARLY IDAHO (S). A variety well adapted to the extreme South; season, medium early; an enormous bearer of large, round, well-shaped berries of a beautiful bright scarlet color; firm and of excellent quality. Per dozen, 20c; per 100, 50c.

DAYTON (S). Early midseason; large, handsome; best for home market. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.



Gandy.

DUPREE (P). A new variety which stood the drouth remarkably well the past season; of a prolific robust habit; worthy of further trial. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

EXCELSIOR (S). This new Arkansas berry is growing in favor, and pronounced as best early berry of late introduction; its strong, robust healthy habit, profuse early bearing, large size and good shipping qualities recommend it to all; it should be in every collection, large or small. Per dozen, 30c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

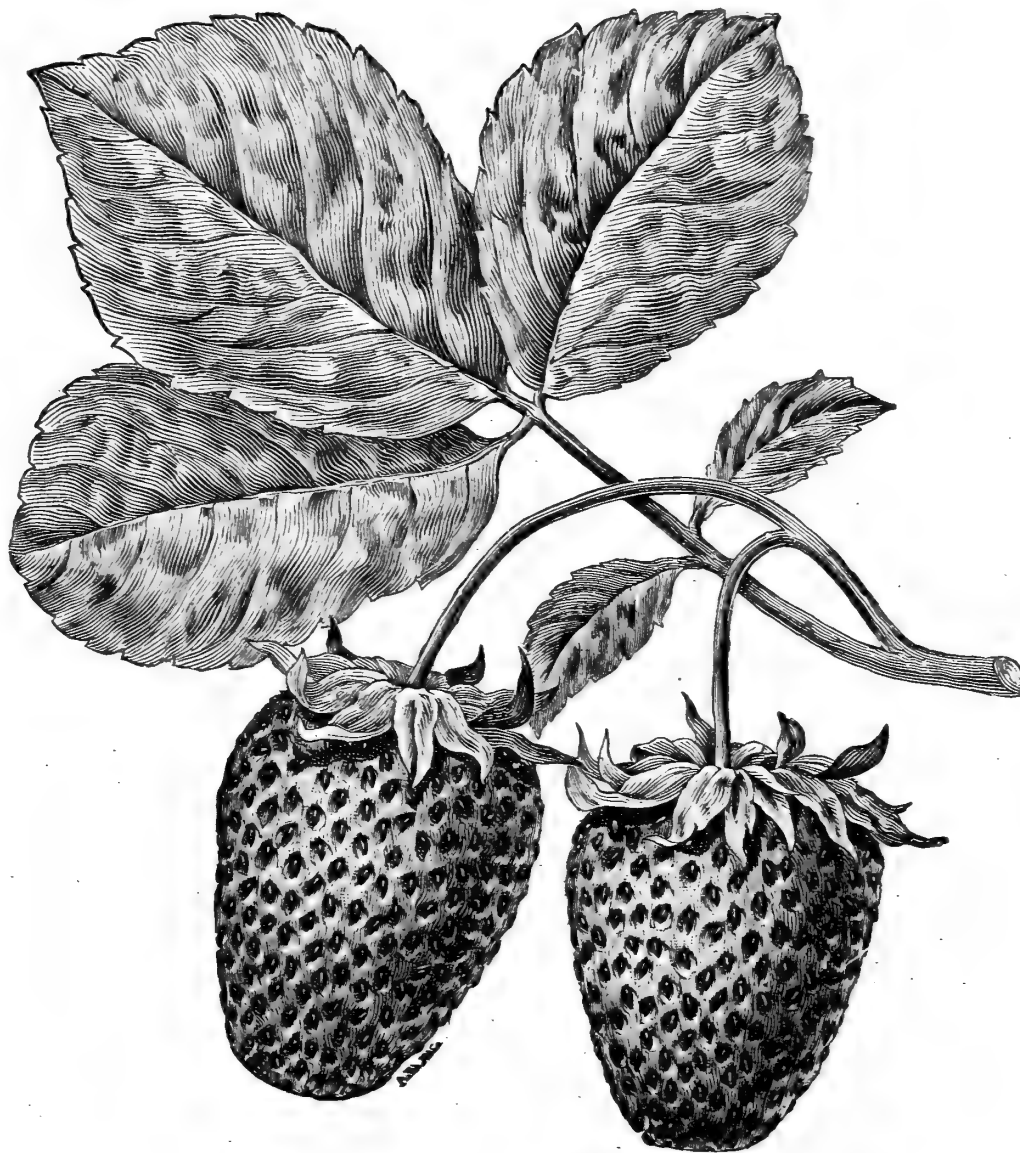
EUREKA (P). Withstands drouth; healthy and productive; berries large size, bright crimson color, medium to very late. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

EDGAR KING (S). Robust, healthy plants; large berries; an improvement on Edgar Queen. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 75c.

Gandy (S). A standard late variety; large, firm, fine color. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

GEN'L PUTNAM (P). Strong and healthy, resembles Cumberland; berries large to very large, roundish, conical. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c.

Greenville (P). An improvement on Bubach in vigor of plant; productive; berries regular in form, rich bright crimson color, medium to large. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c.



Hoffman's Seedling.

Hoffman's Seedling (S). One of the best extra early market berries for the South; productive, and a good shipper. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

HAVERLAND (P). A good, large, productive market berry; berries long, large and uniform size. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

HAYNES' ECLIPSE (P). A productive, strong, healthy grower; showy fruit; excellent quality; midseason to late. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c.

HERSEY (S). A new and productive sort; color rich, dark red; very uniform in size; strong, robust, healthy plants. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

Hall's Favorite (S). Large, uniform in size; a good shipper; foliage healthy; early to midseason in ripening; good pollenizer; berries rich crimson; flesh highly colored; hold their large size throughout season. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

HEFFLIN & HANBAUGH'S No. 3 (P). New, hardy, vigorous and healthy, productive and a good shipper. Per dozen, 30c; 100, 75c.

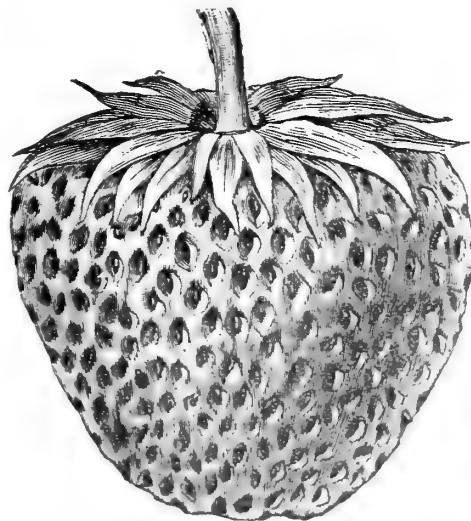
JERSEY QUEEN (P). A royal berry, large and beautiful; valuable for home garden; late to very late. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

JOHNSON'S EARLY (S). This is undoubtedly one of the finest early berries lately introduced. It ripens with Michel's Early in point of time; in size the berry is much larger than Hoffman; deep red in color, glossy, firm, sweet and of excellent flavor; it makes runners freely, is strong and perfectly healthy; is as productive as Crescent; is sure to become a leading early market sort. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.

Lady Thompson (S). Large, even sized; good color; early and productive; good shipper; fine flavor; strong, healthy growth; one of the best and most popular of all the varieties in the

South; grows better each year; too well known to need further description. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

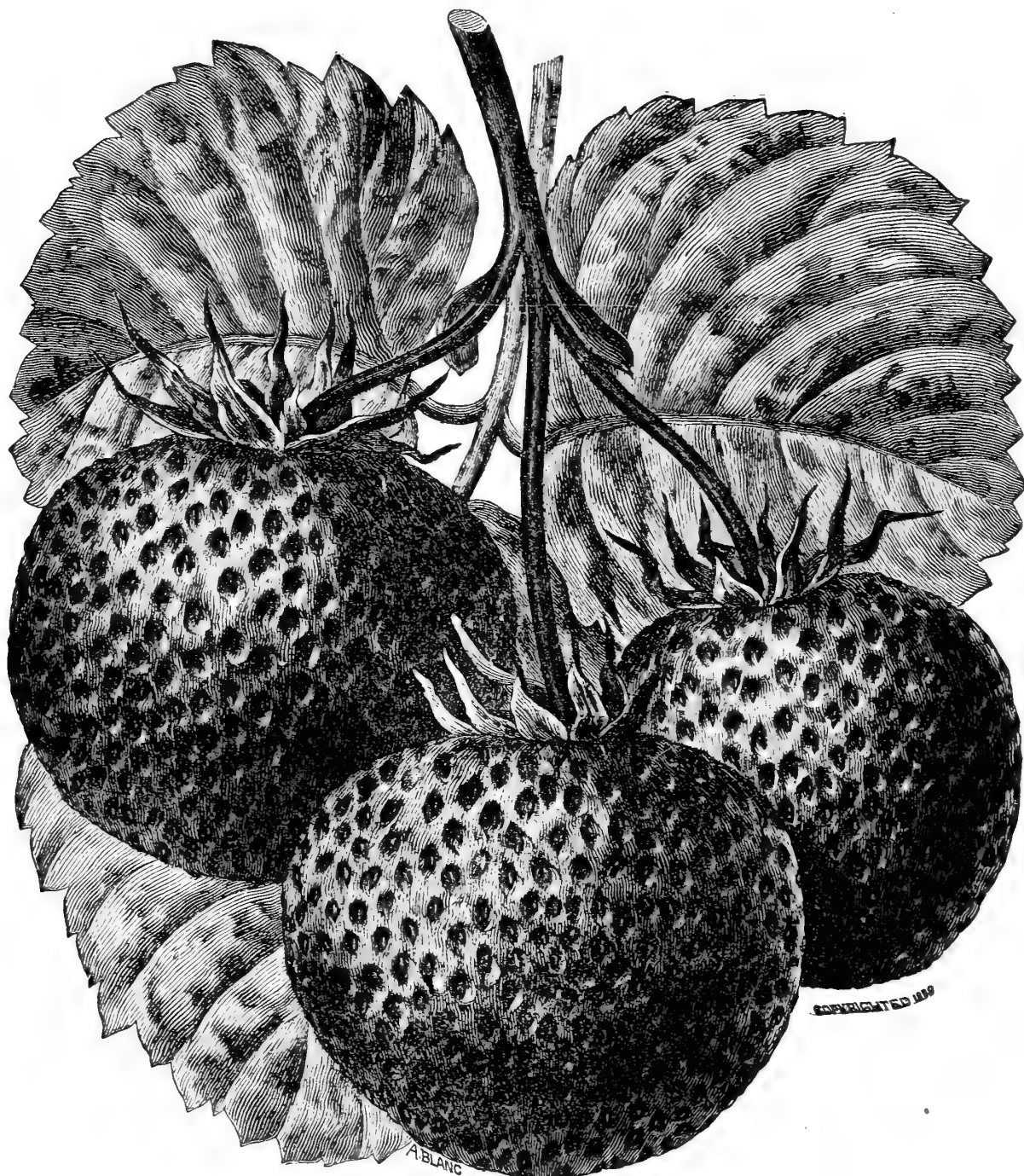
Michel's Early (S). Earliest market sort over a wide region; an excellent table berry; plant vigorous and healthy, stands drouth well; productive, and a good shipper; good size and quality; retains good size to end of season. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.



Michel's Early.

MARSHAL (S). Heavy foliage; vigorous growth; fruit large and showy; popular home berry. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.

Meek's Early (S). One of the best very early berries of large size; productive, healthy, thrifty grower; berries firm; a dark crimson color when fully ripe. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c.

**Lady Thompson.**

(See description on page 83.)

NICK OHMER (S). New and highly praised; largest size, a giant among strawberries; robust healthy habit; dark, glossy red fruit; firm and productive. Per dozen, 30c; 100, 50c.

Parker Earle (S). Robust, strong growth; makes but few runners; enormously productive; large, light, glossy scarlet berries; regular conical shape; ripens midseason to late; keeps well; brings highest price in market; needs strong, heavy soil. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.

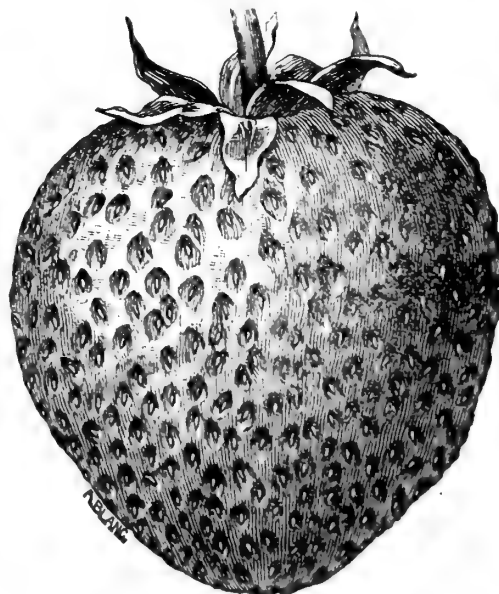
Ridgeway (S). A new, large to very large, firm; productive plant; healthy, strong habit; color bright glossy crimson; golden seeds; a first class berry in all respects. Per dozen, 30c; 100, 75c.

Sharpless (S). Well known old standard sort, noted for its large size and productiveness; healthy, robust habit; fruit clear light red, with shining surface. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Tennessee Prolific (S). Good quality; good pollinizer; large size; fruit good color; productive; ranks among the best. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

WARFIELD (P). A well known variety that never fails to bear heavy crops of good berries; a standard shipping variety; the plant is a vigorous grower, of bright, healthy foliage; the berries are very beautiful, firm, regular and abundant;

its good qualities make it a favorite wherever grown. Per dozen, 20c; 100, 40c; 1000, \$2.50.

**Ridgeway.**

William Belt (S). Plants healthy and robust; a luxuriant grower; berries large to largest size; of a brilliant glossy red color; productive. Per dozen, 25c; 100, 50c.

Pot Grown Plants.

Those who are anxious to obtain pot grown plants, we can furnish during August and September by giving a list of the varieties wanted and two or three weeks notice to grow the plants, at an additional cost of \$1 to \$2 per hundred to prices already quoted, as with the large number of varieties grown we only grow as orders are received, to gratify our patrons who are anxious to obtain the largest specimens in their gardens to show their friends.



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To Our Customers.

Owing to large fall sales we have run short of many sorts, and only enumerate those we have in sufficient quantity to offer for sale at the prices enumerated while they last. Prices are somewhat higher than usual and will remain so until another good crop is raised. Owing to severe drouth the past season there is a scarcity of plants over the entire country. The demand for plants is going to be strong, from the fact that strawberries brought better prices the past season than for some time past. It will be to your interest to order as early as possible. It will often enable us to fill your orders more promptly when we are allowed to select the varieties. We guarantee to send none but the best sorts, including earliest, midseason and latest, to extend the season to its full limits. We do not catalogue the large number of sorts as usual, being short of many sorts, and wishing to test them on our trial grounds another season before again offering them. Also have the newer sorts of this and the past season on trial grounds, and will be able to offer meritorious sorts in coming Fall Price List at reasonable rates. While owing to unfavorable weather our stock is not as large as usual, the quality of our plants is equal to those of the past seasons, and with special care and personal supervision it shall be our aim to please every customer in every respect.

TWO YEAR OLD ROSES.

The demand for our Two Year Old Roses is constantly increasing, and we are fully prepared this season with an extra fine stock of choicest varieties, which will be found fully described elsewhere in this catalogue. These Two Year Old Roses are so large that they cannot be sent by mail, but must go by express, and the purchaser pays the express charges; but we are careful to pack as light as the safety of the plants will permit, and always add as many extras as we can afford, to help pay the charges. All our express shipments are billed through at the special 20 per cent. reduction allowed on plants, so that the charges are now very reasonable.

TWO YEAR ROSES Weigh when packed about as follows: 12 plants, 20 pounds; 25 plants, 35 pounds; 50 plants, 50 pounds; 100 plants, 75 pounds. This includes the earth left on roots, which is quite necessary to roses of this size; if all the earth is shaken off the plants may be hard to start and slow to bloom, and this is one reason why Two Year Roses should always be sent by express when convenient.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TWO YEAR ROSES

For Persons Who Will Leave the Selection of Varieties to Us.

We will make up choice collections same as if for ourselves, and guarantee to please; all correctly labeled, packed and delivered to express here, as follows:

TWO YEAR EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

12 Choice Varieties, one each, price.....	\$ 2.50
25 Choice Varieties, one each, price.....	4.50
50 Two Year Everblooming Roses, 25 Best Kinds, 2 each.....	8.50
100 Two Year Everblooming Roses, 25 Best Kinds, 2 each.....	16.00

PLEASE NOTICE.—All our Two Year Roses are grown in pots, on their own roots, and are fine thrifty plants, 12 to 20 inches high, ready for immediate bloom.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

READY FROM APRIL 1ST TO JULY 31ST.

Price per 100, 25 cents; per 1000, \$2.50; in lots of 5000 and upward, \$2 per 1000, except Red Spanish and Purple Yam, on which see special prices; special low rates on 25,000 and 50,000 lots on application.

WE have grown the below enumerated sorts in large quantities for our home and shipping trade during the spring planting season, with increased facilities for supplying patrons. Usually bed over 500 bushels to supply our shipping trade alone, aside from those used by the home trade. We are prepared to offer the following varieties mixed (our selection) or in separate varieties, named, boxed and delivered to railroad or boat FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE, directed as ordered, at the prices quoted above.

Yellow Nansemond or Jersey Yellow.

Also known as Early Carolina or Jersey Yam. A smooth, yellow variety, well adapted to a southern or a northern climate. A well known standard market sort.

Red Nansemond.

Similar to the above, of a bright red color and very productive.

Red Bermuda.

A pale red variety, yellow inside, grows very large, and a valuable, productive, early market sort.

Southern Queen.

Early and very productive, grows large, a yellowish white color, cooks very dry, growth short and smooth. One peculiarity of this variety is its short, thick vines, usually but 2 or 3 feet in length.

Arkansas Beauty.

A new, white Nansemond sweet potato. This new variety originated with us eight years ago, and after a fair and impartial trial has proven itself a novelty of sterling merit, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as a decided acquisition and an improvement over the older sorts. In color it is pure white (the whitest sweet potato in existence), somewhat longer and smoother in shape than its parent, the Yellow Nansemond. Sets more potatoes to the vine, grows equally as large and of a more even size, and more productive, cooks dry and sweet, is beautiful, attractive, and its snowy white color will attract attention anywhere, and will prove it a good market variety, one that has come to stay. We offer it again this season, and will guarantee it will give satisfaction.

Gold Coin Bunch Yam.

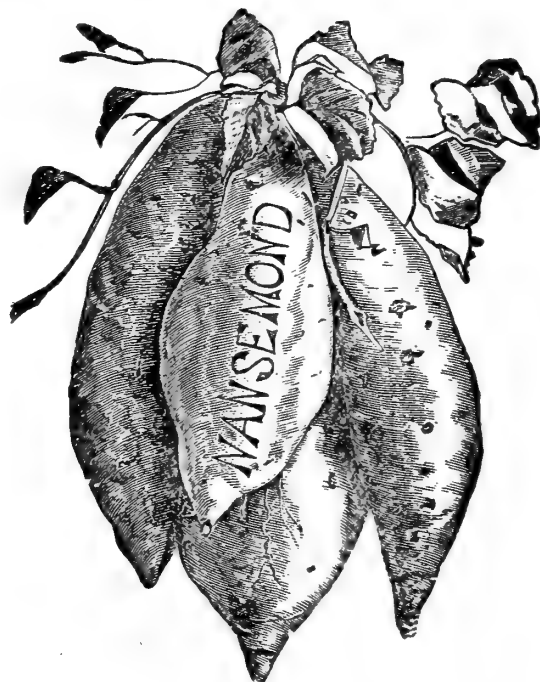
This variety possesses the bunch or vineless habit—the most distinct of all the varieties. Its tubers are above the average size of the Yellow Yam, and yields larger crops, possessing the noted table qualities of the Yellow Yam.

Tennessee or Notched-Leaf Yellow Yam.

A well known standard Southern variety, well adapted to this latitude, productive and noted for its fine flavor when cooked, and good keeping qualities. Can supply all demands for this variety.

Purple Yam.

An old standard sort, also known as Red Spanish or Negro Choker, with dark purplish red vines of vigorous habit; potatoes dark red outside, inner skin deep crimson, with white, solid, sweet flesh; keeps well and a great yielder. Have bedded in quantities to supply all increased demands for this scarce variety. Price, per 100, 40c; per 1000, \$3.



Red Spanish.

An old and well known variety; yields well and keeps well; pale red outside, yellow inside, solid and sweet; resembles Red Nansemond in color and shape, but quite distinct in quality.

Price, per 100, 40 cents; per 1000, \$3.

Early Yellow or Pumpkin Yam.

A new, early variety, smooth, short shaped, light yellow outside, deep, distinct orange yellow inside, a peculiarity in color attained by no other variety so distinct, cooking soft and sweet; very productive and showy, highly prized wherever known; has smooth, light green leaves, and vines of robust, healthy habit, producing readily large crops from either vines or plants. Can supply all demands for this variety at customary rates.

Early Golden or Strasbourg.

A new and early variety, a sport of the old Early Red, but far superior to that variety for earliness, productiveness, color and quality, cooking very dry and of superior flavor. Is of a golden yellow color, somewhat shorter than the ordinary varieties, growing and producing large crops even on ordinary soil, and an excellent keeper. On account of its early maturity, color and great productiveness, has proven a valuable variety for growing for the Northern markets.

Vineless or Bunch Yam.

This new variety is undoubtedly a great acquisition in sweet potatoes, is highly prized and recommended where it has been grown. Its short, stubby vines being its great peculiarity, they rarely growing over 2 or 3 feet long, on this account can be planted closer in the rows, cultivated and dug easier than the running varieties. The tubers are above the average size, growing in a bunch near the surface, and it is claimed it stands the drouth better than the other varieties. Its leaves are notched similar to the Tennessee Notched-Leaf Yellow Yam, of which it is undoubtedly a sport, possessing the same sterling merits as to table quality, and claimed to be more productive.

Florida Bunch Yam.

This new variety originated in Florida. Has been on trial with us the past six years, and we have found it to be the earliest, largest and most prolific of the bunch varieties. The tubers are light yellow in color, usually round shaped, and noted for its fine table qualities when cooked, possessing the soft, sugary flavor to a remarkable degree—as in the old Yellow Yam. Is more productive and a good keeper; has a smooth, dark green leaf, with short, thick vines, and is well adapted to this latitude.

New Arkansas Yellow Yam.

This new variety originated with us four years ago, and has been thoroughly tested before offering it. The tubers are in color and shape similar to the Notched-Leaf Yellow Yam or Tennessee, and is an improvement on that variety, having stronger vines and a smooth, dark green leaf; is equally as productive, and noted for its fine, soft, sweet, sugary flavor, and fine table qualities when cooked, and will become a favorite wherever grown.

We also offer the following additional meritorious sorts at regular prices, having bedded them in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

Brazilian. A large, fine flavored sort; cooks soft and sweet.

Archias Hybrid. Similar in habit to Southern Queen; grows larger, yields well.

General Grant. An early sort; resembles the Florida Bunch Yam; a good productive sort.

Nancy Hall. Smooth, light yellow outside, deep distinct orange yellow inside; grows longer than the Pumpkin Yam; cooks soft and sweet; yields well.

White Providence. A solid, good keeper of good flavor, and yields well; productive.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.—We can furnish seed potatoes of most of the above sorts during March in barrels ready for shipment at market prices, to be given on application.

Vegetable Plants.**Cabbage Plants.**

Early varieties, 15 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100. Winter varieties, April, May and June, 10 cents per dozen; 30 cents per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

Tomato Plants.

Best named leading sorts, April, May and June, 15 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

Pepper Plants.

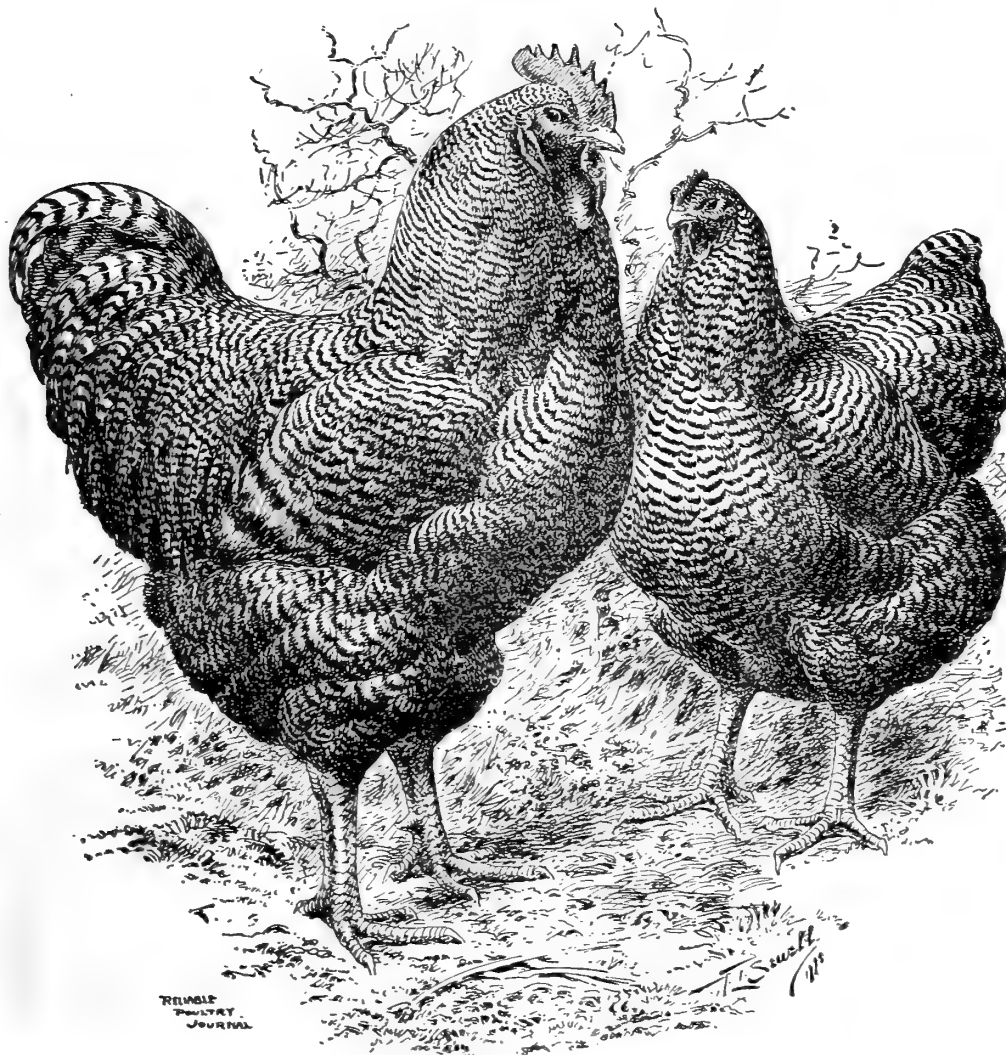
Large Mango, in May or June, 25 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$10 per 1000.

Egg Plants.

May and June, 25 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$12 per 1000.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Thoroughbreds
Exclusively.



We Have
A
Fine
Stock
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Well
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Birds.

Among them we have first premium cockerel at last Arkansas Poultry Show, and first and third premium hens at last former show. Also have additional prize winning birds that will compare well with any in the South.



Eggs from Choice Matings, \$1.50 per Setting of Thirteen.

... OUR ... Unnamed Collections of Plants FOR \$1.00.

THE CHEAPEST COLLECTIONS EVER OFFERED.

The following collections are very desirable to those who want a nice flowering bed and care nothing about having the names put on each plant, the doing of which during the busy season consumes valuable time. We desire to be distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good in every way, and probably better, than the individually selected plants at more than double the price. *Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you. Order these collections by number.*

ONE COLLECTION, \$1.00; SIX COLLECTIONS, \$5.00; THIRTEEN COLLECTIONS, \$10.00.

FREE BY MAIL.

If ordered by express, purchaser paying express charges, we can send larger plants, and will add extra plants to pay express charges. Our packing is done in the lightest possible manner.

It is advisable to send for not less than three or four collections by express, if possible, as the express charges will be but little more for three or four collections than it would be for one.

Order by Number Only.

NOTICE.—We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants.

- No. 1.—Twenty-five Everblooming Roses in splendid varieties.
- No. 2.—Twenty Flowering Begonias, all kinds.
- No. 3.—Twelve Rex Begonias.
- No. 4.—Twenty Double Geraniums.
- No. 5.—Twenty Single Geraniums.
- No. 6.—Ten Double and ten Single Geraniums.
- No. 7.—Twelve Bronze and Variegated Geraniums.
- No. 8.—Fifteen Scented Geraniums.
- No. 9.—Thirty Coleus.
- No. 10.—Thirty Verbenas.
- No. 11.—Twenty-five Lantanas, all varieties.
- No. 12.—Fifteen Petunias, all double.
- No. 13.—Twenty Carnations, all colors.
- No. 14.—Fifteen Hibiscus, double and single.
- No. 15.—Eighteen Basket and Vase Plants.
- No. 16.—Eighteen Fuchsias, double and single.
- No. 17.—Twenty-five Chrysanthemums. Prize winners.
- No. 18.—Twenty Heliotropes, light and dark.
- No. 19.—Fifteen Everblooming Roses and ten Geraniums.
- No. 20.—Fifteen Cannas; choice sorts.
- No. 21.—Fifteen Caladiums (Elephant's Ear).
- No. 22.—Seven Cannas and eight Caladiums.
- No. 23.—Six Palms, all different.
- No. 24.—Ten choice Ferns.
- No. 25.—Twenty-five choice Bedding Plants in variety.
- No. 26.—Twenty-five miscellaneous plants in variety for pots.
- No. 27.—Thirty superb Pansies.
- No. 28.—Fifteen Pansies and ten Daisies.
- No. 29.—Forty Gladioli in endless variety.
- No. 30.—Twenty-five Tuberoses, double and single.
- No. 31.—Twenty Violets, double and single.
- No. 32.—Ten Geraniums and Fifteen Verbenas.
- No. 33.—Fifteen Moonvines, white and blue.
- No. 34.—Twenty Geraniums—6 double, 6 single, 3 variegated, 3 scented, 2 ivy.
- No. 35.—Three Roses, three Geraniums, three Lantanas, three Heliotropes, three Petunias, three Gladioli, three Tuberoses.

No
Premiums
or Discounts
on
These
Collections.
Prepaid
by Mail.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—REMITTANCES must in all cases accompany the order. DO NOT send individual checks in any case.

It Will Be Seen

for cheapness, and parties will get as good selections as they would make themselves; our aim being, as far as possible, to satisfy every customer who favors us with an order. The choice of these varieties must be left entirely to us, as we positively cannot afford, at the collection price, to permit customers to name the plants. But all who prefer their own selection of varieties can make them at the prices of the single plants, which in all cases accompany the descriptions. These collections are subject to the following conditions: That persons ordering are only to name the number, designating the collection or collections wanted, as it takes too much valuable time to read long letters giving detailed lists of plants in each collection desired. Simply the number of collection is all sufficient. **THESE COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE DIVIDED.**

that where persons are not well acquainted with the different varieties, so as to enable them to make judicious selections, these sets offer great advantage

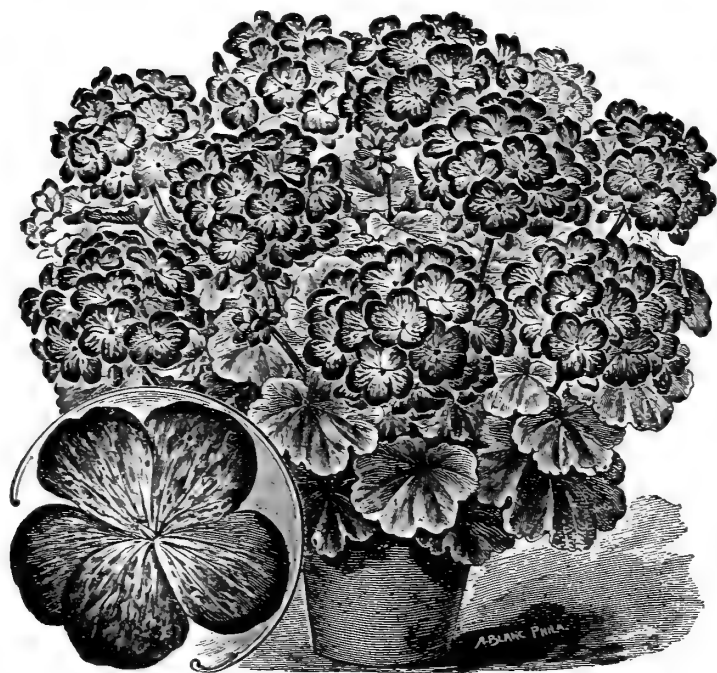
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OUR AIM is to please every purchaser, and we feel sure that you will be more than pleased with this grand free blooming collection of most beautiful Geraniums.



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Special 50 Cent Bargains in Plants.

These Collections are all fine strong plants of the best varieties. The choice of varieties must be left to us. Each plant is labeled and is sure to please the most critical buyer.

A

Four hardy roses; four Tea roses and two climbing roses. A great bargain.

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Five magnificent hardy roses and five climbing roses. Well worth double the money.

C

Three chrysanthemums; two ivy geraniums; three fragrant carnations; two beautiful fuchsias.

D

Ten begonias make an elegant collection of beautiful house plants.

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Fourteen coleus, the largest and best show varieties. Sure to please.

F

Three double geraniums; three single geraniums; three fragrant geraniums; two ivy leaf geraniums.

G

Three heliotropes; three salvias; three geraniums; three carnations.

H

Three salvias; three carnation pinks; two double geraniums; two hardy climbing roses; two chrysanthemums.

Be Sure and Try One of These Collections.

\$1.⁰⁰ Collection of Shrubs and Vines \$1.⁰⁰

NO YARD OR LAWN IS COMPLETE without a few flowering shrubs and vines. When once planted they need but little care, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. In order to induce everybody to plant them we will for \$1.00 send eight choice shrubs and vines, our selection of varieties, including Deutzias, Weigelas, Spireas, Honeysuckles, Syringas, etc., to the value of \$1.50 or more at catalogue rates.

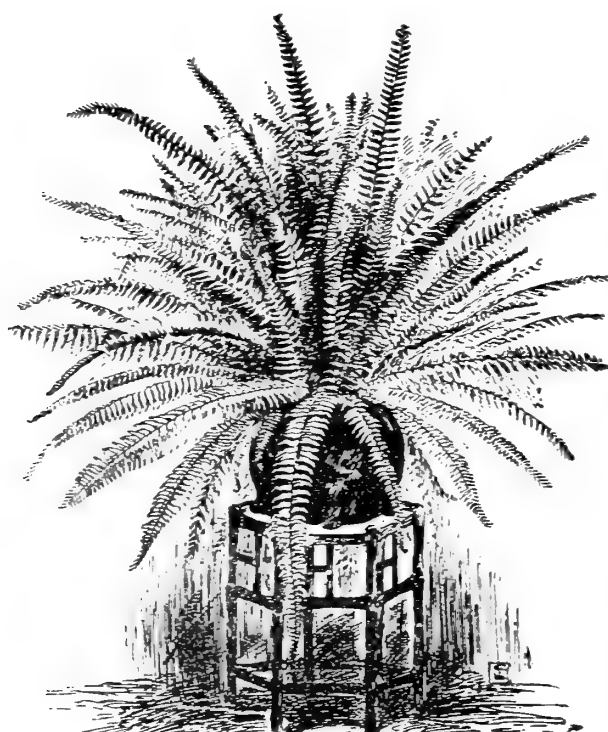
Eight Choice Varieties, our selection, all named, for \$1.00.

NEW Bouquet Plant Collection.

12 CHOICE PLANTS ONLY 50c.

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More Good Things for Less Money Than You
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Sword Fern.

ROSE—Bridesmaid. The most beautiful pink rose known. It blooms continually and in great profusion.

WEeping LANTANA. A beautiful lantana of trailing growth and lavender flowers; fine for hanging baskets.

AGERATUM—Princess Pauline. One of the most distinct new bedding plants.

GERANIUM—Bruant. A beautiful bright scarlet; always in bloom.

CHRYSANTHEMUM—Admiration. A soft pure creamy white, each petal tipped with shell pink; petals of irregular length, like satin ribbon.

BEGONIA—M. de Lesseps. A very fine new begonia, with tropical foliage and elegant flowers.

CANNA—Chas. Henderson. An ideal dwarf red canna; a standard sort.

SMILAX. Handsome climber; flowers are white and fleecy, profuse and fragrant.

FUCHSIA—Fairy Bell. One of the finest blooming varieties known.

TUBEROSE—The Pearl. Pure white, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant.

HELIOTROPE. Indispensable for bouquets and vases of flowers. Their rich tints of lavender, blue and purple, and exquisite vanilla perfume, are familiar to all.

SWORD FERN For house culture or for window gardening we don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction.

IN NO OTHER WAY Can you get so many plants for the money as in buying these popular cheap collections at 50 cents each.

25 Cents

BUYS ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS.

Fairy Collection.

Six charming everblooming roses; fine kinds and free bloomers. Not labeled.

Bird Collection.

Two everblooming roses; two Polyantha roses; two climbing roses. Not labeled.

Beauty Collection.

Two climbing roses; two hardy roses; two Tea roses. Sure to astonish you. Not labeled.

Glow Collection.

Six choice prize chrysanthemums in variety. A grand offer. Not labeled.

Gem Collection.

Six splendid carnation pinks; fine colors and all very fragrant. Not labeled.

Prize Collection.

Two double geraniums; two single geraniums; one fragrant geranium; ivy leaf geranium. Not labeled.

Above collections cannot be broken and are not labeled.



THE PRINCESS BONNIE SET.....

**Eight Superb, Free Flowering,
Hardy Roses**

FOR 50 CENTS.

**Strong Growers, Free and
Continuous Bloomers.**

EIGHT EXQUISITE ROSES FOR 50 CENTS! Celebrated for their sweetness, beauty, hardiness and wonderful freedom of bloom; worth more than twice their number in unknown varieties, possessing little or no merit, because they are surer to grow and will give more bloom. The varieties selected are the best; they are noted for their vigorous constitutions, freedom of bloom and ease of culture. We excel all others in growing roses. Vestal's roses thrive where others fail. Order the "Princess Bonnie Set," and when you see the results they give you will be more than satisfied with the small expenditure.

PRINCESS BONNIE.

The brightest, sweetest, hardiest free blooming rose in existence. Such is Princess Bonnie. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Gen. Jacqueminot; fragrance far sweeter than La France; produces more perfect flowers than Clothilde Soupert, the most prolific of all roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance it is positively not equaled by any rose we know.

Price, 10 cents each.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

Canary or golden yellow, flowers large and beautifully formed. Handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest to the open bud.

Price, 10 cents each.

MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER.

It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical.

Price, 10 cents each.

THE BRIDE.

A lovely pure white, very fragrant rose, admirably adapted for forcing. The buds have more substance than Niphetos, are very full and double, and possess the good characteristics of Catherine Mermet.

Price, 10 cents each.

GOLDEN GATE.

The flowers are large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of a most desirable form; the color is rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow; the petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a rose of rare beauty.

Price, 15 cents each.

ENCHANTRESS.

This variety belongs among the leaders. It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular double flowers in immense clusters. It is as free blooming as any rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinted with buff in the center. Of vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late autumn and winter blooming as well as for general planting in open ground during summer.

Price, 15 cents each.

LA FRANCE.

No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously.

Price, 10 cents each.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.

As a bedding rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. It will take rank with Hermosa or Soupert. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse bloomer of any everbloomer.

Price, 15 cents each.

For 50 cents we will send postpaid to any postoffice, with their arrival in fresh and growing condition guaranteed, one each of the eight splendid roses described above.

Cut Flower Department.

Orders for Cut Flowers Should be Directed to 317 Main Street, Bearing a Special Delivery Stamp, to Receive Prompt Attention.

Long Distance Phone 247 will be answered any time during the night.

THIS department in our business is made a specialty. With facilities for growing a constant supply of flowers at all seasons of the year, we are able to execute orders at the shortest notice.

As prices of Cut Flowers vary according to the season of the year and the scarcity of flowers, it is next to impossible to give any fixed prices here, but we shall always endeavor to fill orders at as low rates as we can afford at the season you order.

When ordering please mention the time articles must reach you to be available. If time does not allow to order by mail, telegraph us.

If ordered by telegraph, articles will be sent C. O. D.

We cannot be responsible for delayed trains in transit.

Rush orders by mail should have a special delivery stamp attached to insure prompt delivery to us. When time is limited telegraph to us, stating time flowers must reach you, and we will give it prompt attention; but it is to your advantage to give reasonable time when possible.

All designs and flowers sent by express, the only safe way. We express safely at all seasons.

Our Cut Flowers are always on sale at our City Store, No. 317 Main street, to which place all Cut Flower orders should be addressed.

In ordering designs always state the amount you wish to pay, and we will always send as large and handsome pieces as we can for the amount. If undecided what to order we will make the selection for you.

Always give full directions. Prices net cash.

FUNERAL EMBLEMS.

Any Size or Style Can be Furnished at Short Notice. Below are Named the Kinds Mostly Used.

ARRANGED PRICE LIST OF DESIGNS—LETTERED AS WANTED.

Finest Flowers and First-Class Work Only. In Full Standard Sizes. Following are the Leading Standard and New Designs.

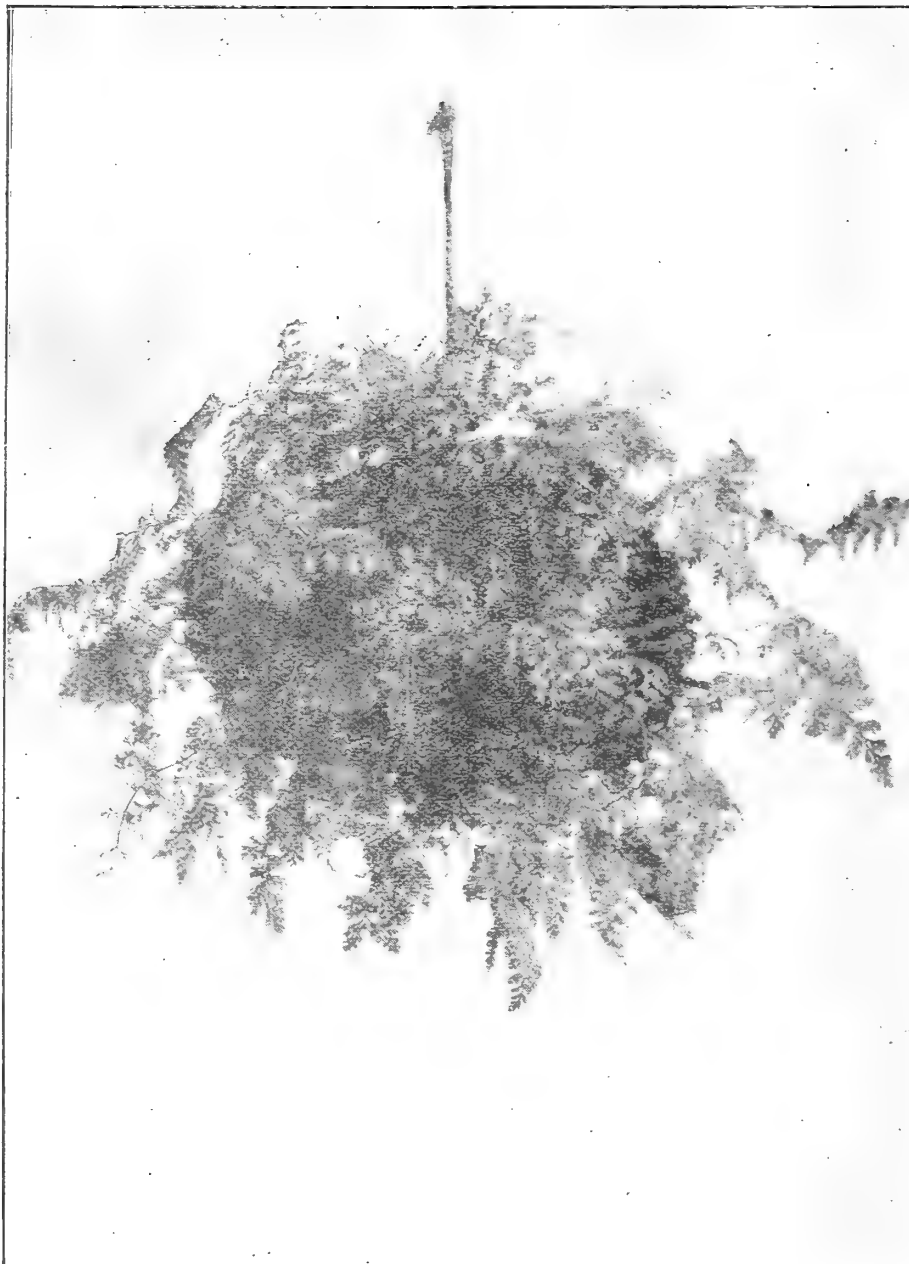
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| ANCHORS. Flat, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10. | PILLOW, SOLID AND DECORATED. Large, \$10, \$15, \$22, \$30. |
| LARGE ANCHORS. On reclining stand, \$9, \$12, \$15. | PILLOW. With star, heart, cross, anchor, crown, lyre, etc., at prices of designs combined. |
| ANCHOR WITH CROSS. On base, large, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$25. | SICKLES. Flat, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$6, \$8. |
| ANCHOR WITH STAR. On base, \$9, \$12, \$15, \$18. | SICKLE AND SHEAF ON EASEL. Elegant, \$6, \$8, \$11. |
| BROKEN WHEEL. A large and beautiful design, \$15. | STANDING CROSSES. \$6, \$8, \$11, \$14, \$18 to \$23. |
| BROKEN COLUMN. Entwined, \$8, \$12, \$18, \$25. | STANDING PANEL WITH ROSES, FERNS, ETC. \$8, \$12, \$16, \$22. |
| BROKEN WREATH AND SICKLE. On base, \$8, \$11, \$15, \$20. | SLANTING CROSS ON STAND. \$8, \$11, \$14, \$18. |
| CROSS. \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$13. | STAR. \$2, \$3, \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10. |
| CROSS, STANDING OR RECLINING. On base, \$6, \$8, \$12. | STAR AND CRESCENT. On base, new style, \$8, \$11, \$14, \$17, \$20. |
| CROSS, MALTESE. Twelve inch, \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$13. | STAR ON BASE. \$6, \$8, \$11. With dove, \$2 extra. |
| CROSS AND CROWN. Handsome, \$10, \$13, \$16, \$20. | WREATHS. Flat, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 up. |
| CRESCENT. \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7. On base, \$2 and \$3 extra. | WREATH WITH DOVES. \$2 each extra. |
| CRESCENT WREATH. Flat, \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$13. | STANDING WREATH. \$6, \$8, \$11, \$15, \$20. |
| CRESCENT WREATH. Mounted on base, large and showy; \$6, \$8, \$11, \$15, \$20. | SHEAF OF ITALIAN WHEAT. Flat, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. |
| CRESCENT AND DOVE. On base, \$11, \$15, \$20. | SHEAF OF WHEAT WITH ROSES. Tied with ribbon, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10. |
| CRESCENT WREATH ON STAND. Star in center, large, \$17, \$20, \$25 to \$30 and up. | WHITE DOVES. Natural stuffed; used on many designs. Per quality, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3 each. |
| FINE BASKETS OF ROSES, ETC. \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and up. With dove, \$2 extra. | COMBINED AND SPECIAL DESIGNS TO ORDER. |
| GATES AJAR. \$10, \$16, \$20, \$25. | FLAT DESIGNS MOUNTED ON BASE. \$2 extra. |
| HARP. \$5, \$7, \$10, \$13, \$16. | METAL WREATHS, ANCHORS AND CROSSES. These are especially adapted for cemetery decorations, on account of their durability. They are imported, and the China flowers and metal foliage of which they are made are perfect in every respect, and are of the very best workmanship. The China roses, jessamines, etc., mixed with the foliage, are perfect in shape and color. We have fifty different patterns; offer only imported ones, as they are the most durable and best made in market. Price, \$2.50 to \$10 each—by express only. |
| HARP. On stand, large, \$9, \$12, \$15, \$20. | |
| HEART. Filled in white or colors, \$3, \$4, \$6, \$8. | |
| LYRE. On stand, large, \$9, \$12, \$15. | |
| LYRE. \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$13, \$16. | |
| LAST PAGE. Four sizes. Book with Finis or other inscription on last page, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. | |
| OPEN BOOK. With inscription, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. | |
| PILLOWS. \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$21, \$25. With Dove, \$2 extra. No charge for lettering. | |

Japanese Fern Balls.

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF THIS INTERESTING ORIENTAL NOVELTY WHICH HAVE ARRIVED IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.



*An Oriental
Novelty
for the
Window,
Drawing
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Porch,
Hall,
Dining Room,
etc., etc.
Cut in
Twain
One Ball
Makes
Two
Beautiful
Fern
Dishes.*



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in all
its
Emerald
Beauty
from a
Chandelier
Over the
Dining
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it affords
a delightful
little
touch
of
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tality.*



Balls, 5 inches in diameter, 50 cents each; 2 for 90 cents.

Balls, 8 inches in diameter, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25.

If wanted sent by mail add 15c. extra for each Japan Fern Ball ordered.



This is the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced and the most satisfactory house fern offered.

DIRECTIONS: Place ball in water for several hours and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth has started, after which water occasionally as required, being careful that it does not become dry. The greater the growth the more water will be required to keep the fern in a flourishing condition. To use in fern dish cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and be set away, and started again by watering as before. The Ferns will be from 1 to 4 weeks in starting, according to degree of heat and moisture. Do not expose to direct rays of sun.

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When sending us money use this application. Take it to your Postmaster and procure a Money Order. If not a Money Order office send remittance by registered mail.

Fees Charged for Money Orders

For payment in United States (which includes Hawaii and Porto Rico), in Canada, in Cuba, and in the Philippines.

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Over \$ 2.50 and not exceeding \$ 5.00 5 cents.
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Applications must be preserved at the office of issue, for four years from date of issue.

CUT FLOWERS.

We Furnish Cut Flowers for Weddings, Receptions, Banquets, Table and Mantel Decorations, Funeral and Memorial Occasions, the Sick, Presents to Friends, Anniversaries, Etc.

Having skilled help, with years of experience, and a large stock of the most suitable flowers, etc., our customers can depend on getting fine work at all times, and not a jumble of all sorts of flowers together as too often seen.

We grow large quantities of the best varieties of Cut Flowers, and our stock will please the most critical. If undecided about selecting, give us an idea of the manner in which they are to be used, with cost, and leave the selection to us, and we can surely please you. Prices vary much according to the season, and are always dearer at the holidays, as Christmas, Easter, Decoration Day and Thanksgiving, owing to the great demand at these seasons. Prices include packing and delivery to express company.

Usual Prices of Cut Flowers for the Different Seasons. When Lower Rates Prevail We Give Our Customers the Benefit.

In roses we grow principally the following varieties of Cut Flowers: Bride and Victoria, in white; Perle, best yellow; Golden Gate, new, tinted, very large and fine; Liberty and Meteor, deep red; Bridesmaid, Mermet, Maid of Honor, in pink; American Beauty, large red, etc.

No Order for Cut Flowers Accepted for Less Than \$1.00.

CHOICE ROSES.

Including the Bridesmaid, Bride, Maid of Honor, Perle, Meteor, Golden Gate (new), and other best sorts.

Jan. 5 to Easter \$1.50 to \$2.00 doz.	Easter Week \$2.00 to \$2.50 doz.	Easter to October \$1.00 to \$1.50 doz.	Nov. 1 to Dec. 20 \$1.50 to \$2.00 doz.	Dec. 20 to Jan. 5 \$2.50 to \$3.00 doz.
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ASSORTED ROSES---OUR SELECTION.

\$1.50 per doz.	\$1.50 to \$2.00 doz.	\$1.00 to \$1.20 doz.	\$1.20 to \$1.50 doz.	\$2.00 to \$2.50 doz.
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AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES.

Season, August to May. An extra large red. (Short stems \$2 to \$3.)

\$3.00 to \$4.00 doz.	\$3.00 to \$5.00 doz.	\$2.00 to \$3.00 doz.	\$3.00 to \$4.00 doz.	75c to \$1.00 each
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CARNATIONS.

Season, October to May. Finest sorts. White, light and deep pink, scarlet, crimson, variegated, striped, etc.

50c to 75c doz.	75c per doz.	35c to 50c doz.	50c to 75c doz.	75c to \$1.00 doz.
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CARNATIONS---FANCY AND NEW SORTS.

75c to \$1.00 doz.	\$1.00 to \$1.20 doz.	50c to 75c doz.	75c to \$1.00 doz.	\$1.00 to \$1.50 doz.
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CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

In the best varieties and colors—white, yellow, pink, red, bronze, etc. Season, October 10th to Christmas. Extra fine single stem flowers, \$2 to \$3 per dozen. Good medium size single stem, \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen.

HARRISH LILIES (EASTER LILIES) AND CALLAS. December to June. \$2.40 to \$3 per dozen.

JAPAN LILIES. May to July and August. White and pink, \$1.50 per dozen. Gold Banded, \$2 per dozen.

ROMAN HYACINTHS AND LARGE WHITE NARCISSUS. November to Easter. 60c to 75c per dozen.

DUTCH HYACINTHS. Large flowering, March to Easter. \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen spikes.

LILY OF THE VALLEY. 75c to \$1 per dozen.

DOUBLE YELLOW DAFFODIL AND TULIPS. March to May. 75c to \$1 per dozen.

VIOLETS. In season at market rates (variable), usually 50c per bunch of twenty-five blooms. Sometimes 75c and over.

SMILAX. 30c to 35c each; \$3 to \$3.50 per dozen. Strings usually five to six feet long each.

ASPARAGUS. Sprays, 15c to 25c each; strings, 50c to \$1.

FERNS. Common ferns, 15c per dozen; fancy ferns, 30c to 50c per dozen.

BOXES OF ASSORTED FLOWERS. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and upwards, as wanted. Sent to any address with your card enclosed.

OTHER FLOWERS IN SEASON. At market rates.

BOUQUETS, BASKETS AND DESIGNS.

For Weddings, Parties, Receptions, Presents, School Commencements, Etc.

BRIDES' AND BRIDESMAIDS' BOUQUETS. Extra fine, \$3, \$5 to \$10 and over, according to size and flowers used, with or without satin ribbon to match.

BOUQUETS. Hand and table. Small, \$1 to \$1.50 each; medium to large, \$2 to \$5 and upwards.

GENTS' BUTTONHOLE BOUQUETS. 10c to 25c each; \$1 to \$2 per dozen; \$5 to \$12 per 100.

LADIES' CORSAGE BOUQUETS. Choice flowers, gracefully arranged, 50c to \$3 each. Special rate in quantities.

FANCY BASKETS OF CUT FLOWERS. Small to medium, \$1.50 to \$3; medium to large, \$3.50 to \$5; extra fine, \$6.50 to \$10 and upwards to order. Special table designs, etc., at reasonable rates.

HANDSOME SPRAYS OR BUNCHES of choice roses tied with ribbon. Small, \$3 to \$4; medium, \$4 to \$5; large, \$6 to \$8; extra large, \$9 to \$12.

HANDSOME BUNCHES of American Beauty roses, \$3 to \$15 and over, according to season.

HANDSOME SPRAYS OR BUNCHES of white lilies. Small size, \$4 to \$5; medium, \$6 to \$8; large, \$8 to \$10; extra large, \$12 to \$15.

BEAUTIFUL SPRAYS of carnations, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$8, and larger if needed.

ELEGANT SPRAYS of roses and carnations combined, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 to any size needed.

ELEGANT FRESH SAGO PALM LEAVES, with sprays or loose. 75c, \$1 to \$1.50 each; extra according to size.

FINE SPRAYS FOR DOOR CREPE. \$2 to \$6 each and up; fine satin ribbon, 50c extra.

CROSSED LOOP GARLAND of roses, etc., with ribbon, for doorways. \$6 up.

CRESCENT WREATH FOR DOORWAYS. To be used with or without crepe. Small, \$3 to \$4; medium, \$5 to \$6; large, \$7 to \$10.

STANDARD DESIGNS FOR WEDDINGS, RECEPTIONS, ETC.

CANOPY, \$10 to \$30. WEDDING BELL, \$10, \$18 and \$25. LOVERS' KNOT, \$10. HORSESHOE, \$4, \$6 to \$10. FOUR LEAF CLOVER, \$6 and \$10.

Special sizes and designs to order with a little extra time. All well filled with choice flowers.

White Cochet

Champion of the World

Mamon Cochet

Baldwin or Red Kaisarine

Kaisarine A. Victoria

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Bouquet of Gold

Meteor

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